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LOCAL HISTORY.

The Names of Bethel and Where Found, with Postoffices.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 31.

Bethel as a name and otherwise, is prehistoric. Of its origin there are two Bible accounts, or versions in the book of Genesis: XXVIII 19 and XXXV 14-15. It was, says one, bestowed on a place in the city of Palestine by Jacob, when he went that way for a wife; another that Jacob, when God talked with him set up a stone that he had used as a pillow the night before and anointed it with tears and called the locality Bethel, that the spot might forever be known as a holy spot.

But according to the XII chapter of the book of Genesis, 8th verse, the name existed before this.

"And he removed from thence unto a mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, having Bethel on the west and Hai on the east; and there he builded an altar unto the Lord, and called upon the name of the Lord."

When the region was taken by the tribe of Ephraim and occupied, then older names were blotted out and that of Bethel inserted, and people in distress went there to confer with God, "in the house of God," and the place appears on record as one of the holy cities in which one of the golden calves was placed. And Elijah, and "sons of prophets," made their abodes there. Then the king of Assyria depopulated the land but Bethel remained "an abode of priests." "Its ruins still lie on the right hand side of the road from Jerusalem to Nablous, under the altered

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Universalist church, Bethel, Thursday morning, Nov. 25th at 10:15 a. m. A union choir will furnish the music, and all the ministers of the village will take part in the service. The following is the program.

Organ Voluntary.
Anthem.
Scripture, by Rev. C. L. Banghart.
Hymn.
Prayer by Evangelist Adams.
Response.
Solo, Mrs. C. L. Banghart.
Sermon, Rev. Mr. Little.
Hymn.
Benediction, Rev. Mr. Curtis.

RECIPE FOR PERFECT COFFEE.

How the Beverage Is Prepared in the Most Famous of Viennese Cafes.

The Viennese are famous for their "cafe au lait," and there are many restaurants in London where the real thing can be partaken of.

Here the process, though simple, is not so quick as that employed by other coffee makers.

The freshly ground coffee is put into a bag. On this boiling water is poured and kept constantly boiling for half an hour. The steam should be allowed to escape without losing the flavor of the coffee. The bag in the water should be thoroughly squeezed and then removed.

In the patent vessels used in the big Viennese cafes the bag is squeezed gradually and automatically.

The milk should be boiled separately and be boiling when added to the coffee. The top of the coffee should then be covered with whipped cream.

THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.

How the Zuni Indians Have Marked the Supposed Spot by a Crude Shrine.

In the Zuni cosmogony, the earth is conceived of as flat, and shaped like a pancake. Being a chosen people of the gods they were commanded early in their tribal career to go to the exact center of the world and their build their homes; and one of the most interesting legends of the people relates the story of their wanderings in search of the middle place, and tells how they knew it when they reached it. It is about 200 yards south of their village in western New Mexico, 35 miles south of Gallup, on the Santa Fe route. It is marked by a crude shrine, built like a bake oven, out of flat stones. Two large removable flagstones close the entrance, which faces the rising sun.

On the top are a number of concretionary formations, known to the Indians as thunder stones. In the interior are large numbers of feather tufted prayer sticks, and several earthenware vessels filled with sacred meal. Numerous ceremonial dances, in the nature of rainmaking rites, are performed around this holy place.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Special Communication Of Blazing Star Lodge,

Held for That Purpose on Wednesday Evening.

The officers of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M. for the coming year were installed Wednesday evening, when a special communication of the lodge was held for that purpose. Clifford H. Rawley acted as installing officer. Refreshments were served after the installation. The complete list of elective and appointed officers that were installed is as follows:

W. M.—James B. Stevenson.
S. W.—Edwin H. Brown.
J. W.—Leverna L. Niles.
Treas.—James S. Morse.
Sec.—Walter O. Raynes.
S. D.—Fred J. Latham.
J. D.—Byron A. Evans.
Chap.—Rainsford Price.
Mar.—Clifford H. Rawley.
S. S.—Shirley R. Brown.
J. S.—George M. Patten.
Tyler—Frank M. Rawley.

BETHEL LODGE, NO. 97, F. & A. M.

Nov. 11, 1909.

Whereas:—

Death having again entered our ranks and swept from our numbers, our beloved and much esteemed Brother, W. O. Straw,

Resolved:—That while as Brothers we mourn our loss, we are still mindful of his gain. He having heard and answered the Supreme Grand Master's call, and entered into the Home beyond the grave, to dwell forever in "That House not made with hands."

Resolved:—That while "we commit his body to the dust and commend his Spirit to God who gave it," may we as a body of earnest men, ever profit by "His memory, which we cherish in our hearts."

Resolved:—That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife. A copy sent to The Oxford County Citizen, for publication, and spread upon our records. May we in the solemnity of our draped hall mourn the loss of a "Worthy Brother."

I. H. WIGHT,
D. O. LOVEJOY,
H. C. ROWE,
Committee on Resolutions.

BETHEL LODGE, NO. 97, F. & A. M.

Nov. 11, 1909.

Whereas:—

God in His wisdom has seen fit to call our Brother. S. A. Brock to himself. Be it,

Resolved:—That as Brothers we express our feelings of sorrow and deep regret at the loss of one of our oldest and most respected members.

That while in his last illness we as true men and brothers were unable to render him assistance, yet we feel our loss the more keenly for not having realized his suffering, and to have lost the opportunity or being of some little assistance to him.

Resolved:—That his example in life, and his fortitude in death may be a lesson for those who remain. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The Oxford County Citizen for publication and spread upon our records.

Resolved:—That in sending a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved wife, may they bear to her our deepest feelings of sympathy and regret at the loss of so good and esteemed a Brother as was her departed husband.

I. H. WIGHT,
D. O. LOVEJOY,
H. C. ROWE,
Committee on Resolutions.

A JUBILEE AT CANTON.

Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F. Celebrate

The Lifting of the Mortgage on their Building Last Night.

Anasagunticook Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F. had a jubilee in their hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, to celebrate the lifting of the mortgage on Odd Fellows Block. Their families and Ponemah Rebekah Lodge united with them in making this a joyous occasion. The Odd Fellows are feeling exceedingly happy, and the citizens also are rejoicing with them in their good fortune.

Odd Fellows Block was built in 1907 at a cost of about $5,000 by contractors Murch and Oldham, the foundation being put in by Metevier & Fisher of Rumford. The lot was purchased and money for the building hired from the Auburn Loan and Building Association. Since that time each monthly payment has been promptly met, and in view of the fact that the lodge has in the meantime, paid upwards of $6,500 for sick and funeral benefits and running expenses of the lodge, the members may feel justly proud of their success. The payments ranged from thirty to thirty-five dollars per month.

The building is a credit to the town, and contains a good sized opera house with good scenery and all the requirements for first class entertainments, balls, etc. They have very generously given its use for the benefit or the schools and at all times when required for a worthy cause. The building committee was A. A. Eastman, J. W. and F. E. Bicknell.

The scenery for the hall was purchased with funds derived from a first class minstrel show, which was liberally patronized. The building was formally dedicated on Jan. 27th, 1908, and a grand ball was held in the evening.

The arrangements for the celebration Wednesday evening, were in charge of W. A. Lucas, G. Hayford, O. M. Richardson, F. E. Bicknell, B. B. Patterson, E. K. Hollis, H. A. Swett, Gladys L. Waite, Mrs. A. P. York, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Mrs. Elizabeth Standley and Mrs. E. E. Westgate. The program was by local talent. Speeches were made by Hon. J. P. Swasey and others. Robert Swett was given the honor of burning the mortgage. Mr. Swett is the oldest charter member, being 76 years of age. He was one of the trustees at the time of the building of the hall, and has always been a faithful member and an earnest worker in Odd Fellowship. An excellent supper was served under the efficient management of E. K. Hollis, C. R. Swett, Mrs. A. P. York and Mrs. A. A. Eastman.

Anasagunticook Lodge was instituted January 22nd, 1879, with seven charter members, namely, Robert Swett, Hiram A. Ellis, (now deceased), Benj. A. Swasey, S. A. Russell, L. O. Virgin, S. Ward Howard, and H. Clinton Ellis. B. A. Swasey was the first Noble Grand and H. C. Ellis, secretary. Their first meeting place was in the old G. A. R. hall. Later they moved to Gilbert's hall, where they continued to hold meetings until the completion of their new hall. The first Noble Grand in the new hall was W. A. Lucas, secretary, Gustavus Hayford, Trustees, L. H. McCollister, Robert Swett and A. A. Eastman. The lodge now has a membership of 161. The deceased number 53. The present N. G. is Chas. R. Swett; secretary, W. A. Lucas. Nahum Moore of Rumford has the honor of being the oldest member in the lodge and it is hoped he will be present at the festivities Wednesday evening. Mr. Moore has passed his 84th birthday. Another aged member is A. P. Hutchins of Livermore Falls, who has reached the age of four score years.

June 22nd, 1887, Ponemah Rebekah Lodge No. 23 was instituted with fifteen charter members—J. S. Mendall, A. L. Stanwood, Silas Barrell, A. Packard, G. C. Russell, F. E. Bicknell, N. J. Stanwood, Ella A. Russell, Mary E. Coburn Tena E. Russell Minnie D. Perham, Lizzie M. Childs, Ella L. Swasey, Martha A. Hathaway and Evelyn Barrell.

The deceased charted members are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barrell and J. S. Mendall. The first Noble Grand was Joseph S. Mendall. The Lodge is now in a flourishing condition with 153 members. Its present Noble Grand is Gladys L. Waite, whom we believe bears the distinction of being the youngest in the State.

Ponemah Lodge has proven a true helpmate to their brother Odd Fellows; always assisting and encouraging them in their good work.

A more complete report of the Wednesday evening's celebration will be given in next week's issue of the Citizen.

JAMES KERR'S LOSS, $2,000.

Rumford Lumber Company also Lose,

But Their Loss is Well Covered by Insurance.

Rumford had another fire Wednesday morning the 10th. The alarm was rung in about two o'clock for a fire at the Rumford Lumber Company's log pile in Virginia. The fire is supposed to have started from the boilers which were left banked at night and had gained good headway before it was discovered. By hard work it was stopped after the boilers, engines and sawing machinery and about 50 cords of pulp wood in a pile in which there was over 10,000 cords, had been destroyed.

The hardest part of the loss falls on Mr. Kerr. He had taken a contract to saw about 10,000 cords of the wood into mill length and had nearly completed his contract, having had a night crew at work until the night before the fire. His engines, boilers and machinery were insured while in the storehouse near his place of business on Bridge street and when he took this contract he did not consider there was any danger so had not had the policies changed, thus they became void. He estimates his loss at practically $2,000.

The loss of the Rumford Lumber Co. is not large and is well covered by insurance in various companies.

DEATH OF DR. JAMES W. STUART.

In the death of Dr. James W. Stuart, which occurred at his home at Rumford Corner, Wednesday night, November 10th, Rumford lost another well known and highly esteemed citizen. He had been in rather poor health during the greater part of the past summer, suffering much from heart trouble, and for the past two weeks he has been seriously ill.

Dr. Stuart was a graduate of the Maine School of Medicine and had an extensive practice. He has served the town with ability in a number of town offices. He was a Blue Lodge Mason and took an active interest in the work of the order, having gone through the chairs. Dr. Stuart came to Rumford some over thirty-two years ago and has been a resident of this town nearly all the time since that. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon, attended by Rev. Elliott B. Barber, pastor of the Universalist church, and in charge of Blazing Star Lodge, F. and A. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AT RUMFORD.

The selectmen of Rumford have called a special town meeting to be held at the Wigwam next Saturday, Nov. 20th, at two o'clock. The warrant contains three articles which read as follows:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower its municipal officers to subscribe for and take a majority of the capital stock of the Rumford Town Hall Association, a corporation organized for the purpose of building a town hall in said Rumford, and to pay for said stock the sum of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

Article 3. To see how said sum shall be raised.

NOTICE.

All those wishing to join classes in Physical Training, kindly meet at Gould's Academy, Friday, Nov. 19th at 4 p. m.

CELIA M. ESTES.

11-18 1 t p

INCANDESCENTS MAKE BETHEL

That City Indeed, Which Being

Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid.

Nearly four weeks have passed since kerosene gave way to electricity in Bethel and not a ripple has shown on the electric lake nor a flicker appeared in the soft, white light.

For many years the people of Bethel have wished for better light, scheme after scheme has been proposed to that end and blasted, but at last the Merrill, Springer Co. have come to our relief and given us a system that truly is worth waiting for these many long years.

Mr. Springer, the manager of the company, believes what is well done is twice done and in the construction of his entire plant he has seen to it that all has been done on the twice done plan. Nothing has been left undone to install a plant that shall be second to none of its kind anywhere, and every effort to that end has been faithfully cherished.

The system is an alternating one, 2200 volts and the incandescent toungston lamps are used. These lamps are out of sight of the regular carbon lights both as to results and as to expense. The light is a perfect one, the streets are well lighted and all are delighted. Two crews are busy wiring houses and are nearly two months behind on their wiring orders.

GIFTS TO HOLDEN HALL.

The passing hours are being impressively marked by the deep tones of a fine large wall clock, selected from a well known Boston firm, and the gift of Wm. Jewell Upson, Esq., of Cleveland, Ohio.

The class of 1892, have through Alton Richardson, Esq., presented an interesting, large photograph of one of Rowe's most picturesque and historical scenes.

The Columbian Club awaits its president's selection of a frieze or bust as its addition to the beauty of Holden Hall, and on last Friday night a beautiful, largest size, Hardeman upright piano was, in the name of its donors, presented by Mrs. Gehring to Holden Hall.

It was given as a social aid to Gould's Academy, hoping that the attractive dining hall may prove to be a place where the friends, new and old of this institution, will occasionally meet to deepen an interest in the welfare of this school.

When subscriptions were solicited the responses came with such cordial generosity, and from such unexpected and unsolicited sources, that the needed sum was secured before the entire village had been given the opportunity to assist.

The following list of well-wishers does not therefore include the good will of many who would willingly have been included as the givers of this first general gift from the village to Holden Hall.

A benediction seems to rest upon this effort as we send the first offering.

In memory of Wm. Oliver Straw,	$100
Dr. J. O. Gehring,	100
Mrs. Oliver Mason,	25
Mr. Wm. J. Upson,	30
Mr. John Shepley,	10
Hon. A. E. Herrick,	10

Subscriptions of $5.00 or less.

Mrs. Susan Player.
Mrs. F. Donohoe.
Miss Steele.
Mr. Edwin Rowe.
Mr. Herbert Rowe.
Mr. Chas. Lucas.
Dr. and Mrs. Wight.
Mr. Ferdinand Brown.
Mrs. S. W. True.
Miss True.
Mr. True.
Mr. Allen.
Mr. Ralph Chapman.
Mr. John Poole.
Mr. Edward King.
Mr. John Philbrook.
Mr. Moses Hastings.
Mr. and Mrs. Finney.
Mr. A. M. Edwards.
Mr. Fred Edwards.
Mrs. Clifton Foster.
Mr. Darwood Mason.
Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.
Mr. Alphonse Vandenkerckhoven.
Miss Elsie Hall.
Mr. Harry King.
Mr. Perkins.
Mr. Billings.
Miss Bertie Burnham.
Mr. Springer.
Mrs. Wm. C. Curtis.
Mr. Fred Merrill.
Mr. Seth Walker.
Mr. E. Kilborne.
Mr. Ellery Park.
Mr. Wm. Bosserman.
Mr. Elmer Young.
Mr. Packard.
Mr. C. Hall.
Miss Mary Cummings.
Miss Ida Littlehale.
Miss Ola Hutchins.
Miss Agnes Hutchins.
Miss Ada Everett.
Miss Helen Spencer.
Mrs. D. O. Lovejoy.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—An Olds runabout auto. Good running order. Price $75.00. A. L. LANG, Andover. 10-7

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINES—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.
4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; Insure your horse against Colic.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel Con.
8-26

MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Garage work. Full course three or four weeks. Great demand for men. Special terms. Write PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me.
9-23 8 t p

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Watch contains initials S. M. on outside and inscription within, presented to Steve Morse by A. M. Thayer. Finder please return to A. W. Judkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward.
10-28 tf

SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND—World's best wheat producer. 360 acres at $16 an acre NOW, part down, balance easy terms. "ALBERTA," 77 MORSE-OLIVER, Bangor, Me.
10-28 4 t e

FOR SALE—Just received a car load of bale shavings, to be used for bedding, 100 lbs. in a bale. If anyone wants some inquire of C. L. DAVIS, Bethel, Me. 11-11 t f

FOR SALE—A farm of 200 acres in Greenwood, two miles and a half from Bethel. Plenty of wood and timber on it. Schoolhouse within 5 rods of buildings. Brook in pasture never fails. Good location and good farm for the right man. For further particulars inquire of Thomas Kennaugh, Bethel, Me. R. F. D. 3. 11-11 3 t p

SLEIGHS FOR SALE.—Anyone in want of a sleigh, will do well to call and see them and get prices. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me 11-18 to Jan 1

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 7 years old and weighs 1450 lbs. Sound and kind, and a good honest worker. S. P. DAVIS, Hanover, Me. 11-18 3 t p

FOR SALE—A part of the Rob. Clough farm with the buildings, one and one-half miles from Bethel Hill on the road to Songo Pond. A great chance for a hen farm. Also one pair of bay, white-faced horses, 7 years old and weigh 3200 lbs. A good team. DR. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me. 11-18 3 t p

FOR THANKSGIVING.

I wish to announce to my many customers and the public in general, that, with my usual line of fresh meats, I will have a good line of fancy chickens, also a limited number of native turkeys. All orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

H. S. STANLEY,
Bethel, Maine.

11-18 1 t p

The Glove Question.

NOT SO MUCH WHAT YOU PAY--BUT WHAT YOU GET.

You of course want a Glove that will wear well, fit well and look well at a reasonable price. We assure you that you will obtain this kind of glove if you purchase at SMILEY'S.

KID GLOVES.

The Dressy kind of Real Kid. Only the best selected stock is put into these gloves. Two clasp, fancy and plain stitching on back, colors Tans, Grays, White, $1.00, $1.25. Black $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

DOG SKIN GLOVES

For every Day Wear and that Will Wear. These gloves are made in Tans, light and dark shades, one clasp, some with fancy stitching. These were $1.25, now $1.00.

CHAMOIS GLOVES

That are becoming more popular every season, very durable, when soiled can easily be cleaned at home by washing. These desirable gloves $1.00.

MOCHA GLOVES

Everyone knows that kind will give the best of service, good for all occasions, two clasp, colors, Tans, Black, Greys, and Reds, $1.00 extra good quality with silk lining $1.50

GOLF GLOVES

The kind that will keep Jack Frost from biting your fingers, heavy knit double fingers, assorted colors, 50c; several other lots, 25c.

FABRIC GLOVES

Includes Swede, Doe lined, Silk lined, colors Slate, Tans and Blacks, 50c. Electric, fleeced, assorted colors, extra good values, 25c.

MITTENS

For Ladies. Black only, cotton double knit, 15c; fancy knit with bow 25c, 50c, silk $1.00. Children's assorted colors 15c, 25c. Infants' in white, pink, blue and red 15c, 25c.

DRY GOODS

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

FINNEY LADIES' HATTER

NEW FELT HATS.

FINNEY LADIES' HATTER

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS FOR WINTER HATS.

BRICK BLOCK

New Fur Turbans.

BETHEL MAINE

Outing Night Robes and Skirts.

Flannelette Wrappers and House Dresses —
Mohair Shirt Waists in Black, White and Colors —
(Crown Brand)

See our Special Bargains in Millinery.

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A Six Story Building: the Largest Home Furnishing store in Maine.

We sell for cash or easy terms. We pay freight. We pay car fare.

Glenwood Ranges and Heaters

LOWEST PRICES.

Atherton Furniture Co.,

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Jameson Finney was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Edw. King was in Portland on business last week.

The schools in town close Friday, for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. S. Morrill.

The Missionary Auxiliaries met with Mrs. Curtis, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Bean of East Bethel, is visiting Mrs. Martha Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Portland, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Bean has been in Auburn and Lewiston, visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Capen and daughter, Ethel, were in Norway last Thursday.

Miss Ida Littlehale of West Paris, spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Mr. Carroll Hutchinson, agent for the Lewiston Sun, was in Bethel this week.

Miss Alice Mason has been confined to her home several days, on account of illness.

Mrs. Carl Wight of Milan, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. H. Wight.

Mrs. Haskell and children of Berlin, N. H., have been spending a short time in Bethel.

Mrs. Fred Roberts and son, George, returned to their home in Weeks Mills, last Thursday.

Mrs. Ellen Chandler returned from Lebanon last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley spent a few days with her brother's family, Mr. Wm. P. Kendall, last week.

Monday, Mr. W. J. Wheeler placed a piano in the home of Mr. John Allen, also in the home of Mr. William Lowe.

Mrs. I. C. Jordan returned from Foxcroft, last week, where she was called by the illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bryant.

The Ladies' Club will hold its annual Christmas sale and chicken pie supper Thursday, Dec. 9th. Watch out for further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodbury, who have been spending a few weeks at Riverside Farm returned to their home in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rowe of Roxbury, Mass., were called to Bethel, Monday, by the serious illness of Mr. Rowe's brother, Mr. F. C. Rowe.

Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Lyle Blanchard, returned to their home in Milan, N. H., Saturday. They are to reside in Gorham, this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ripley, Miss Lora and Mr. Saunders of Paris, came to Bethel Sunday in a Ford car, and were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns.

The Congregational Sunday School voted last Sunday $3 for electric lights and $7 for missions. Preparations are being made for a Christmas concert.

Mr. Levi Richardson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carey on his way to the Oxford Club Camp, where he is to enjoy a few weeks of hunting and trapping.

Mrs. W. C. Howe returned to her home in Waltham, Mass., Monday. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Agnes Straw, who will spend a few weeks with her.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Universalist church, next Sunday, will be "The use of the Anglo-Saxon word Hell, in our English version of the Bible."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. F. Purington, Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The members are requested to note change of hour in meeting and also to come prepared to sew.

Mrs. H. D. Hastings and daughter, Miss Margaret Wiltshire, were called to Woodfords Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. Hastings mother, Mrs. M. F. Bolster. She was formerly Miss Mary Smith of Hanover.

Miss Belle Purington's Sabbath School class gave her a pleasant surprise Monday afternoon, when they called and presented her with a pretty vase and a box of chocolates and expressed the wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Cook of North Newry, was in town Monday.

Mr. Chase of Bryant Pond was in Bethel, Monday.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in Bethel Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Arno of Gorham, N. H., was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr. Elton Keene of Poland, was in Bethel a few days this week.

Rev. C. L. Banghart attended the funeral of Mr. Lombard in Upton, last Saturday.

Miss Cassie Day of Newry has been visiting at the home of Mr. M. L. Thurston.

Rev. C. L. Banghart spent last Tuesday, calling upon his parishoners at Locke Mills.

The Universalist Circle which was to meet this week with Mrs. O. M. Mason, will be omitted.

Miss Ruth Banghart has been confined to the house for the past few days with a bad cold.

Mrs. Robert Windsor and daughter of Boston, are spending a few weeks at Prospect Hotel.

Mrs. Nelson Burbank and son, of Berlin, N. H., visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and baby have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Stanley in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King and children, spent Sunday with relatives at Philbrook Farm, Shelburne, N. H.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ellen Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings went to Dorchester, Mass., Monday, to visit their son, Dr. J. M. Hastings.

Dr. Tuell has sold the James Smith place on Mason St., recently purchased by him, to John D. Kimball of Hanover and Mr. Kimball will move into the village.

Mr. David Forbes returned from Palermo last Wednesday, where he has been assisting Mr. Bowler in his lath mill. He resumed his work in the Citizen office Monday.

Miss Celia Estes of Waltham, Mass., has formed a class of young ladies in physical culture, and hopes to be able to form one with the children. She spent Sunday in Bethel. Notice her announcement on page one.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are drawing large gatherings. Miss Adams, the evangelist, is not afraid to preach the truth, as it is found in the Word of God. We predict a revival wave over the entire community.

Mr. F. C. Rowe was taken suddenly ill of appendicitis last Saturday evening. Dr. Tibbetts, the attending physician, summoned Dr. King of Portland and an operation was performed Sunday morning. The case was a critical one but Mr. Rowe is holding his own and his many friends are hoping against hope for his recovery.

The W. C. T. U. met last week Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. O. M. Mason, to make comfort bags for the camps. Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, the members are requested to meet with Mrs. F. B. Chandler, at two thirty p. m., to fill the bags. Contributions of needles, thread, pins, yarn, etc., etc., will be received if any one wishes to help the ladies in this worthy object.

The Citizen force gave Mr. J. W. Nelson a very pleasant surprise on his birthday, which was Tuesday evening, when they came down at six o'clock and partook of the delicious supper which the hostess had prepared for them. After supper, Mr. Bowler, in a few well chosen words in behalf of the other members of the party, presented Mr. Nelson with a black leather wallet, to which Mr. Nelson responded in a gracious manner. The evening was pleasantly spent in whist, and the happy party left at a late hour, wishing the host many more birthdays.

A Scalded Boy's Shrieks horrified his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nebo, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Wounds, Bruises. Cures Fever-Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Chilblains, Chapped Hands. Soon routs Piles. 25c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Gardner's, H. J. Reynolds!

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BERRY MILLS.

Twaddle and Masterman have been in town the past week, making cider.

I. T. Hutchinson lost one of his horses recently.

Emery Cox of East Dixfield, is cutting birch for N. S. Stowell.

Chas. Pratt has bought a horse.

E. C. Hutchinson has moved into the Damon rent.

Matilda Phinney will move into the Berry house.

The Burbank Modern Entertainers showed at the Grange hall in this place last week and gave a good, clean, up-to-date show, with an entire change of program each evening. The prize to the most popular lady was won by Pearl Holman of Berry Mills by a vote of 765,175. Minnie Hutchinson of Carthage, was second on the list with a vote of 373,880. The prize was a neat little silver sugar bowl and a dozen silver spoons. The contest was conducted in a fair and impartial manner by the company.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ORGANIZE IN ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

The Holstein Breeders of Androscoggin County met in City Hall, Lewiston, Monday, November 1st, to consider the advisibility of organizing a co-operative breeders' association, and after a full discussion of the possibilities of the work of such associations in the State it was unanimously voted to proceed at once to organize. A full constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected:

P. M. Austin, President.

George B. Carville, Secretary and Treasurer.

I. M. Waterman, Vice President for Auburn.

W. L. Carville, Vice President for Lewiston.

J. A. MacNaught, Vice President for No. Livermore.

J. H. Strout, Vice President for Webster.

Peter Hendrickson, Vice President for Yarmouth.

The first regular meeting of the Association will be held either in Auburn or Lewiston on the first Wednesday of January next. An all day meeting will be held, and every effort will be made to bring to that meeting all the Holstein interests of the county and unite them as far as possible in carrying on the proposed work.

Dairy Instructor Merrill was present and gave a short talk on the Association work, advising as to the plan to be followed and the assistance that would be rendered by the Department of Agriculture.

As the Holstein breed is well represented in this county, and wherever found their owners are always enthusiastic, it is confidently expected that this association will be one of the best thus far organized.

THE WOODSTOCK INN.

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NORTH WEST ALBANY.

N. W. Bennett and son, Willie of Norway, called on their aunt Mrs. C. W. Rolfe recently.

Prescott Bennett and E. W. Rolfe went to Lovell Wednesday, after stray cattle.

Mr. Fred Hutchinson is stopping with his nephew, Irving Hutchinson.

F. H. Bennett has caught ten foxes, four skunks, three mink.

Mr. E. Bennett of Auburn, has been the guest of his father the past week.

Elva Rolfe is quite a smart little girl. She is eight years old and can make pies and brown bread.

Mills and Rolfe have three men cutting timber.

Dr. Twaddle and wife were at C. W. Rolfe's Sunday.

Elden Mills is sick of typhoid fever in Waterford. His brother Leland is with him.

GROVER HILL.

What beautiful weather!

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman visited relatives in Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Palmer from Lovell, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bennett, a few days last week.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler is in Portland for a few weeks' visit with friends. He was called there by the death of a cousin, Mr. Jedediah Wheeler of that place.

Mr. M. F. Tyler has a new team horse.

Miss Ruby Perkins from Bethel Hill, was a recent guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

A Mean Doubt.

"You know a policeman can always break into a house when he hears the cry of murder."

"Yes, but does he always do it?"

Old Man's Kick.

"It's deuced clevah," drawled the young man with the brindle bull in leash, "for me to float through life."

"Yes," growled the sire, as he ruefully made out another check; "sort of a floating debt, eh!"

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

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Mrs. J. C. Kendall of Freeport, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Dennison.

Mrs. N. L. Mason was in Bethel one day last week, on business.

We understand that A. J. Haskell is about to buy all unsold apples hereabouts.

Mrs. Morgan has gone to Lewiston for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Harding, her daughter, and granddaughter, spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Mildred Fox and Miss Edna Heseltine spent Sunday at their homes in South Paris. The latter takes Mrs. Sawyer's place at the hotel.

Evon, daughter of Bert Brown of Albany, rode a year old colt to West Bethel, Saturday, to have it shod.

Mr. Amos Barker, formerly of West Bethel, now of Milford, Mass., is hunting in this vicinity.

Mrs. Carrie Sawyer has resigned her position at the hotel and has returned to Lewiston, for the present.

Almond Tyler picked and sold to A. J. Hakell of Bethel, 150 barrels of apples. They seem to be plenty through the country.

Mr. Dexter Mills recently carried his apples to the cider mill at Newry to have his cider made.

Mrs. Ella Palmer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Milton Holt, has returned to her home in Lovell.

Mr. A. B. Robbins of Norway, has been in this vicinity hunting and returned home with a doe weighing 100 pounds.

Mrs. I. S. Morrill and Mrs. Frank Abbott or Bethel, helped Mrs. Alanson Tyler to celebrate her birthday one day last week.

The Ladies' Chapel Aid will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. P. Dennison. All ladies of the village and surrounding country are invited.

The ladies of the Grange met with Mrs. H. P. Dennison Monday afternoon to sew on paraphernalia for work in the Grange.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill and daughter, Dorothy, spent one day last week with Mrs. Cleve Bell at Oxford, it being the latter's birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Horne and little daughter, of Rumford Center, visited her relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrill and Mrs. Clara Abbott, last week.

Mr. Geo. Grover is very fortunate in having his niece, Mrs. York of Norway, to spend the winter and keep house for him. Mr. York is also here at present.

E. H. Morrill, Ervin Hutchinson and Hastings Bros. are loading cars with cord wood and birch bolts, shipping from two to six cars a week.

Elmer Lyon and Chas. Cushman of Auburn, are hunting near here and staying at Mr. Will Bennett's. One of the party has shot a deer.

Mr. William Chapman spent part of last week in Portland with his wife, who is slowly improving. She has left the hospital and is boarding near by.

A party from Norway, consisting of Bert Hosmer, H H Hosmer H H, Hosmer, Jr., Henry Hosmer and Arthur Richardson have been hunting a week lately, around West Bethel.

Quite a number of farmers are sending milk on passenger trains to Berlin, N. H. Ervin Hutchinson and H. Verrill are now added to the list, also E. S. Smith.

Quite a number gathered at the parlor and dining room of the hotel last Saturday evening and spent the time very pleasantly with picture puzzles and games. A humorous article was read introducing names of the club, which caused much amusement. The receipts were very encouraging to the ladies of the W. H. I. C.

BRYANT POND.

The village primary school closed Nov. 12th. The schools generally through town closed on that date.

J. A. Lambert, night operator at the station, has moved his household goods here from Quebec. Mrs. Lambert arrived last week and they will continue keeping house at the Frank Newell place.

The household goods belonging to the late David Hemis, will be sold at public auction, Thursday, Nov. 18th. Mrs. Abbie Curtis, who has kept house for Mr. Hemis, will also sell at the same time, a greater portion of her goods.

Mrs. George W. Hay of Hamlin's Gore, died Thursday afternoon, after a few day's illness from pneumonia. She was about 60 years of age and leaves a husband and several children.

Ten members of Evergreen Assembly attended the convention at Hanover, Thursday.

R. M. Kenstead has returned from a visit to his home in Washington County and takes up his position again as Grand Trunk agent here.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett visited in Berlin, N. H. last week.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and daughter, Miss Amy Bartlett, attended the Pomological meeting at South Paris, last week.

Miss Florence Skillings is preparing an entertainment for the close of her school here.

Mr. Herbert Lyons of Rumford, was a guest at H. E. Bartlett's last Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Holt has returned from visiting her daughter at Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shorey of Portland, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. O. B. Farwell has recently purchased a gasoline engine, and is doing threshing for the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster attended Pomona at Rumford Grange, last week.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett has opened a boarding house in his Brown rent, and is boarding his help and mill crew. Mr. Gene Rayford is the cook.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berry from North Bethel, were at Amos Frost's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith called at R. W. Enman's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were at No. Newry last Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett from Bethel, visited her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers, last week.

UPTON.

Frank Hurd and a Mr. Young from Norway are in town on a hunting trip

Fred Sanborn has the outside of his house finished and has moved in, and will finish the inside at his leisure.

Blon Sanborn has taken the job to saw birch at the mill, and is sawing it with oxen in the horse power.

Mrs Elsie Sweatt has not been so well, but is more comfortable at this writing.

The Grafton and Upton Telephone Co. have the wire strung and are installing the boxes.

Mr. Carnes, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. I. Abbott, has returned to his home in Canada. He was accompanied as far as Colebrook, N. H by Mr. Abbott.

Mr. Henry Lombard of Oaks, was in town recently, being called here by the illness of his grandson, Ferdinand.

Mary Vail is stopping with her father, Henry Raymond, as he has not been as well lately.

Died, Ferdinand, son of Mellen and Ida Lombard, age 24 years, 11 months.

Feed for Young Calf.

Feed the young calf at least three times a day, and feed smaller amounts at a time. When fed only twice a day the calf becomes so hungry that it drinks the milk too fast and indigestion often results, and indigestion is a source of many troubles. After the calf learns to nibble hay or other solid feeds, the feeding of milk may be reduced to twice a day.

Time for Dehorning.

Dehorn the calves when they are a few days old by rubbing the button with caustic potash wet with water. One good application is usually effective. In dehorning older cows do the work in cold weather, when all flies are dead, to prevent maggots from infesting the wounds. Secure the head firmly so that no movement can be made when using the saw.

Good Feed for Milk.

In sections where alfalfa does not grow it will pay to secure a good supply of clover for dairy feed. Clover is the best milk-producing hay known, and is about equal, pound for pound, to wheat bran. Where you do not grow your own clover a supply can be purchased during the summer for about half of what it will cost in winter or early spring.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—With the elections over and the return of President Taft and Cabinet officers and the daily incoming of Senators and Representatives, interest is centerd in the work of the first regular session of the 61st Congress. The President's message will be awaited eagerly, as it is expected that now the tariff question is settled for this administration, Mr. Taft will make many other recommendations for Congressional action in his first message. Among them will probably be suggestions for increasing the scope and power of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including a court to expedite litigation. Mr. Taft said in one of his speeches:

"The administration was elected on a platform that we propose to carry out the policies of Theodore Roosevelt, and we propose to keep that promise."

He has made it clear, however, that no legitimate corporation has anything to fear and this applies to railroads as well as industrial concerns.

In the same conservative way the President will deal with the labor interests. He will recommend legislation relative to the issuing of injunctions, but there will be no suggestions favoring labor Unions. Every man and every organization will be equal before the law, and there will be no special legislation for or against any one.

The conservation policy will attract much attention, and an attempt will be made to prevent all control of natural resources by monopolies. No definite policy for inland waterways will be announced until its feasibility is determined by capable engineers and its cost fully determined. The Government's irrigation policy will, however, be continued and extended.

It is hardly likely that there will be any monetary legislation during the coming session. The commission will not have its report ready and the President will not ask for action till the report is complete. The question of Postal Savings Banks which the President favors may be debated, but it is thought that final action will be in conjunction with the new currency law.

A Ship Subsidy bill will be recommended and it is believed will be passed. For years the rehabilitation of our Merchant Marine has been unsuccessfully attempted, but it can confidently be predicted that a bill of some sort will reach the President and be approved the coming session.

The onward march of industrial progress under the operation of the new tariff law is unchecked. New records are being made every week and a volume of business has already been reached never before attained.

Nowhere are business conditions so emphatically reflected as in the matter of idle cars. On August 4th, the day before the passage of the tariff law there was a surplus of 207,173. On November 4th, just three months after the law went into operation there was actually a shortage of cars amounting to some 6,000. This means that not only the entire transportation resources of the country are employed, but orders for thousands of new cars must be at once placed to meet future conditions.

It is a very significant fact that the so-called insurgents who are still grumbling because they were not able to make the tariff law themselves have nothing to say about its operation. So far, there does not seem to be on record a single expression from anyone complaining of the results of the operation of the new law. This, of course, is the greatest vindication possible of the judgment and wisdom of the framers of the tariff and of the President who approved it. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the proof of the value of the tariff now in operation is the results recorded day by day of unprecedented business.

Of course it was expected that the framers of the law would only say the very best thing possible about it but we are hearing from day to day what others think about it who are not politicians—for instance, Wm. E. Curtis, who is perhaps the most famous newspaper correspondent of the day, says:

"It is undoubtedly the most consistent and scientific tariff law that has ever been enacted. It contains no oddities or eccentricities, and thus far no serious errors have been found. Usually the engrossing clerks have left out commas or inserted semicolons which have provoked controversies and caused litigation and perverted the intention of Congress. Several years ago the accidental insertion of a comma nullified an entire section, and by a similar mistake in another law the importation of a certain article was absolutely prohibited, when the Congressional Committee intended that it should come in free. But there are no "freaks" in this law, and, as I have said, the general tendency is to lower duties."

President Taft on the Tariff.

"Now, the promise of the Republican platform was not to revise everything downward, and in the speeches which have been taken as interpreting that platform which I made in the campaign, I did not promise that everything should go downward. What I promised was that there should be many decreases and that in some few things increases would be found to be necessary; but that on the whole I conceived that the change of conditions would make the revision necessarily downward—and that I contend, under the showing which I have made, has been the result of the Payne bill. I did not agree, nor did the Republican party agree that we should reduce rates to such a point as to reduce prices by the introduction of foreign competition. That is what the free traders desire. That is what the revenue tariff reformers desire, but that is not what the Republican platform promised, and it is not what the Republican party wished to bring about. To repeat again the statement with which I opened this speech—the proposition of the Republican party was to reduce rates so as to maintain a difference between the cost of production abroad and the cost of production here insuring a reasonable profit to the manufacturer on all articles produced in this country and the proposition to reduce rates and to prevent their being excessive was to avoid the opportunity for monopoly and the suppression of competition so that the excessive rates could be taken advantage of to force prices up.

Exports of Manufactures.

The growth in our exports of the products of the factory has been especially striking. Manufactures (including in this term both those for further use in manufacturing as those ready for consumption) in 1850 formed but 17.01 per cent of the total exports of domestic products from the United States; in 1875, 20.42 per cent.; in 1900, 35.37 per cent.; in 1909, 40.95 per cent., and for the nine months ending with September, 1909, 46.78 per cent., and at this rate of growth may thus be expected within the comparatively near future to form fully one-half of our exports.

Mr. Aldrich's Speech.

Those who have been accustomed to criticise Mr. Aldrich for his attitude and action on other subjects will find it hard to discover anything to object to in his speech on currency reform at Chicago. In fact, regarded with candor, no one can fail to admire it for its breadth of view, its conciliatory tone, and its manifestation of a genuine de-

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They had only been married since June and it was their first experience in seeking country board. After a long [illegible] in a rattling farm cart they arrived at the door of the farm house.

"And now, strangers," said the old farmer after he had asked about a score of questions, "I want to tell you right now that down here with us you're expected to go to bed with the chickens." The young man whispered to the young wife and then both climbed back on the farm cart.

"Say," said the young man, his eye [illegible], "drive us back to the station."

The farmer [illegible] grinned and whipped up the horse.

"You [illegible] didn't seem to like the place?" he shouted.

"No," said the young man. "We have often read about crowded farm houses, but when it comes to sleeping us off in the henhouse that is going a little too strong. I guess we'll stay in the city."

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send

One of the chief blessings of every home is good cooking.

* * *

Make yourself happy by seeing the best in people and things about you.

* * *

A woman with a secret she must keep is the most unhappy of mortals, but she does not remain so very long.

* * *

Half the things we groan over at night will right themselves by tomorrow night, if let alone.

* * *

Much more happiness is found in homes where the little courtesies of life are observed, for it is after all, the little things that make our lives pleasant or unpleasant.

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How much trouble he avoids who does not look to see what his neighbor says, or does, or thinks; but only to what he does himself, that it may be just and pure.

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Those with wagging tongues pick on leaders for gossip practice. Washington marched through a cloud of criticism from Braddock's defeat to his farewell address. 'Tis the shining mark that always makes the best target. This is for ambitious boys to note.

* * *

Nothing more contemptible, unmanly or unwomanly and craven than the everlasting sighing for happiness. Those who have the most of it think the least about it. But in the thinking about and doing their duty happiness comes, because the heart and mind are occupied with earnest thought that touches at a thousand points the beautiful and sublime realities of the universe.

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Squalor is the outward expression of hopeless and unrelieved poverty. But it is not needed for the poor man's house to be squalid. On the contrary, with industry and care, and the bright service of a healthy wife, the tiniest cottage may at times be an abode in which the most dainty could pass a short time with pleasure. On the other hand, many homes become squalid without the excuse, miserable as it is, of abject poverty. Thus, while we may fairly rank poverty as a main cause of squalor, it is not absolute absence of money which is the chief cause. Cleaning is neglected, and whatever be the building, and however it be finished and furnished, an entire constant cleaning is omitted, dust [illegible] complete [illegible] make their appearance and a progress, [illegible]

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Woman in Adversity.

Women should be more trusted and confided in as wives, mothers and sisters. [illegible]

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gent friends in the house is a means of advancement, a real step in education. A family living wholly within itself grows inevitably narrow. Quite as important as the schools we choose for our children are the friends we gather around us, in their and our own behalf.

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The Excitable Man.

Behind the counter, in the business office, in an argument, or on the battle field, the excitable man is a veritable nuisance. He is the fellow that goes off half-cocked, and when he opens his mouth always puts his foot in it. Wise people are very careful that they don't get associated with him in any kind of business. If he is a foreman anywhere he harrasses everyone under and does little good for those above him. He doesn't know how to handle horses or men, for he makes them both balky, and doesn't get out of them half that is in them. The excitable man is a failure for he jumps at conclusions and becomes enthusiastic over trifles. Those are to be pitied who serve under him, and the excitable who serves is also a nuisance to the boss. The excitable man is always using his gab, such as it is. He forgets what is often written, that the man who speaks too little is very rare. The wise man's words are as goads, few and well ordered. Every reader can bear testimony to what we say. He can count several in his own circle who are faulty in this matter, perhaps himself. The cure for this weakness is honest thought. "Think twice before you speak once" has been commended and disobeyed in all the generations. All stuttering comes from wanting to say too much and saying it too quickly. The gun that goes off half-cocked we throw away. It is dangerous. The same disposition should be made of the excitable man. Send him to the rear. Many a merchant has lost a good customer and much money by the excitable wagging of his tongue. Speaking unadvisedly with his lips is a common error, and as destructive to our peace and prosperity as it is common. The cool, calm fellow doesn't tell half he thinks of persons and things. It would never do; the fat would be in the fire. You have made hasty and ugly remarks about somebody. You have done more than that. You have made them your enemy forever. Swell your income by good words, for it is not a bad way. Magnify the good and let the evil pass.

IN OLD MONTREAL

GRAY WITH NUNNERIES AND GREEN WITH MEMORIES.

Still the Soul of the City Is French, as the Visitor Instinctively Feels It Should Be—Hero Remembered.

It is not necessary to speak French in Montreal, but it helps, says O. H. Lacrasier in the New York Evening Post. The soul of the place is French, the spirit that guides yet in the gray walls and the narrow streets and the queer little perpendicular gateways that belong to nothing in particular is French. The colonial passed the St. Lawrence boulevard into the east of the city and here he found the line between French and English cut clean as a die. Never the old, old dwelling houses and porches straight onto the street, the tiny lattice windows showing ladder stairs and naked rooms and dirt and infinite age, can mean to the English all that they mean to the French. La Salle, Cadillac, Bienville may have helped wear down the curve in those wooden steps. Once, before his day of shame, Vaudreuil, might have laughed at the children playing in that gutter as the passerby laughs now. The sweet eyes of Helen, De Champlain's wife, looked down those crooked vistas when France's day was high.

There is a sharp tragedy round the name of this Helen. The island bought by Champlain when he wedded her lies out in the stream, sullen yet with its old forts and blockhouses. Here, 150 years since, a French general burned the golden lilies and the tricolor banners of France that they might not fall into English hands.

Montreal is gray with nunneries and green with memories, but it is also red and white with blood poured out. The cornfields that grass grows on the Champ de Mars. For ages of Indians fought of the stake have strewed it, the sweat of tortured men have dripped on it, the bent knees of the early Jesuits have worn it down to the flint.

Against the swell of grass, the dusty track below, and the stone houses in sunlight, the colonial shut his eyes for a space. And his fancy followed Paul de Maisonneuve up that slope at the head of his keen-faced men; round in a rushing swing to the right, and across the Place d'Armes, where the Iroquois met them. The taint of blood and black powder and dust and heated men struck on the air again as once near three hundred years ago; the very day was quick with lust and hate and daring, red man and white rocked together and went down together under the tossing plumes; Indian yells and low French curses jarred. Here Montreal was won for France. And here, 120 years later, it was lost for France on a bloodless silent day, when France's soldiers laid down their arms before the British.

But Paul de Maisonneuve yet guards the earth he won. He guards it with the banner flung out in his hand and his hat thrust back from his eager face and his whole body instinct with that life which does not pass with the flesh. Through the changes that the years bring Paul de Maisonneuve yet guards his own.

And beneath the statue, beside the other statues that cluster its base is written in the name of English and French:

"The citizens of Montreal grateful."

Farther east, beyond the Jaques Cartier market, that on certain days pulses with French chatter and smells of onions and cabbage, stands a little low white house with green shutters and the plaster flaking off. It was and still is the core of old Montreal. Its very atmosphere is misty with age. From the dim vaults where the windows slit into the deep walls look no more than half-healed wounds, vague memories unwind themselves; memories of tragedy, of glory, of stately entertainments of keen business transactions of bitter sorrow, of war plots, of strategy and of simple, kindly life and undaunted courage.

A Slight Jolt.

The Bore—By the way, didn't I see you on the avenue yesterday?

The Maid—I'm sure you did, for I remember distinctly that I didn't see you.

Her Tongue Wouldn't Slip.

Vera—Oh, Jack, let's stop. I don't want to go any higher.

Jack—But you won't be able to say you've been to the top.

Vera—Oh, yes, I shall.—Pathfinder

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A BEGINNER.

Old Dodger (savagely, after the thirty-fourth attempt to "drive")—I wonder which is the right club to brain the caddie with?

Glorious Weather.

A sudden shower struck the town—
Good gracious, they are hurrying
And hosiery of blue and brown
Showed where the maids were scurrying.

The Fighting Parson.

When the great-grandfather of the present Duke of Norfolk was engaged in any of his electioneering contests he was always attended by his chaplain, an athletic man and one who had made such good use of his hands on several occasions that he acquired the name of "The Fighting Parson." Mr Dauncey, an eminent counsel, having occasion to examine him as a witness during a trial, asked whether he was not the gentleman called "The Fighting Parson." "I believe I am, sir," the divine replied, "but if you require any more positive proof and will do me the favor to step out of court, I will give it to you under my own hand." No further evidence was taken.—Baily's Magazine

Up to Her.

"Anyway," she said, "your heart is in the right place."

"Well, I hope it is," he rejoined. "By the way, where did you put it?"

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mr. Herman Mason of Bethel, was in town on business, Saturday.

The Norway Grammar school eleven defeated the So. Paris Grammar team on the Paris High school grounds Saturday forenoon, by a score of 17 to 0. Hugh Bethell secured three touchdowns and Ned Shephard kicked the two goals for Norway.

Junior Endeavor meetings began Sunday afternoon in the Congregational church under the direction of the pastor, Rev. B. S. Rideout. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Francis A. Chandler; Vice Pres., Marion Bangs; Sec., Francis Andrews; Treas., Howard Chick. The several committees are to be chosen at the next meeting.

Frank Moore has been spending several days in town with his many friends.

Another large crowd greeted Manager Leon Yeaton at the Casino, Central Park, last Saturday evening. An attractive moving picture program held the attention of all for nearly two hours, after which dancing was in order until midnight. Music by the Casino Orchestra. The matinee given at 2:30 p. m. was well attended, and several feature subjects thrown on the screen.

The Norway Base Ball Association was formally organized Friday evening, Nov. 12th in A. L. Cook's barber shop. A large number were present and enthusiasm of the deep rooted kind was greatly in evidence. By-laws presented at the previous meeting were accepted, and the following officers unanimously elected. Pres., Chas. S. Akers; Vice Pres., Supt. L. M. Felch; Sec. and Treas., C. P. Barnes, Esq; Board of Directors, Chas. S. Akers, L. M. Felch and Frank Mann. About twenty-five interested persons signed the Association roll, each paying the membership fee of one dollar. Work of securing fast material for the season of 1910 is already under way, and several speedy ball players are ready for their contracts.

Prof. E. F. Hitchins of Waterville, gave the scholars at the High school building an interesting and instructive talk on "Fruit," Friday forenoon. His remarks were along the lines of thought brought out in the State Pomological Association meetings, held during the week in Norway Opera House. A practical demonstration of the good, sound fruit question made a hit with the pupils, when the lecturer presented each scholar with a perfectly formed apple; incidentally showing the difference between the large, juicy gift, and a dwarfed imperfect specimen exhibited on the teacher's desk. Prof. Hitchins easily proved it cost the fruit grower less to raise the best, and gave the State of Maine a more dignified place in the markets of the world.

The Maine Specialty Company were in town Friday and Saturday, but no show was put on or billed.

Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18, K. of P. will give their 26th annual ball, Thursday evening, Nov. 25, at the Opera House. Music by Stearns' Orchestra of six pieces. Refreshments will be served at intermission.

Everybody enjoyed the Veranda Club supper and dance in the Grand Army hall last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb of Oxford furnished music during the social dance.

The A. W. Thomas auction at Lake Side Farm, Crockett's Ridge, last Saturday, drew many from the village, anxious to purchase farming and household goods at a low figure.

IN 1910.

Father's in his airship
Gone to spend the day,
Looking after loans and bonds
In Europe, o'er the way;
Mother, who likes comfort,
And does not care to roam,
Is shopping, via wireless,
In Paris, at her home.

Brother, who in deep seas
Has a coral grove,
Is going in his submarine
Among his crops to rove.
Uncle, in the navy,
Who's left his ship a span,
Is shooting through pneumatic tubes
To join her in Japan.

Sister, who's a suffragette,
Has worked reforms so rare
That even the ward meetings
They open now with prayer
And when tired by her labors
She'd help rest and cool,
She goes to spend for pleasure
A week-end at the pole.

Much in a Name.

"What became of that paper you were going to start in the interest of uplifting the poor tramp?" asked the interviewer.

"Ah, it fell through," confessed the great reformer, with much agitation, "and all on account of the blooming carelessness of the printer."

"Did he make a grave error?"

"I should say so. You know the paper was to be named the 'Bar of Hope.' Well, that idiot of a printer changed it to the 'Bar of Soap,' and as soon as my constituents heard the name they started running and they are running yet."

SOUTH PARIS.

Gustave Porter is ill of typhoid fever. Miss Nellie Marshall is the nurse.

The Ladies' Flinch Club held its first meeting of the season with Mrs. Whittle.

Rev. Hannah J. Powell will conduct services at the jail, next Sunday.

D. E. Dresser started Saturday morning on his annual deer hunt and was joined at Bethel by J. S. Burbank.

Mrs. F. C. Briggs was the guest of Mrs. Louise J. Briggs, last week.

C. Freeland Penley and Dr. F. H. Packard started this week for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

J. Arthur Colley of Hotel Andrews, has been visiting in Portland and Cornish.

Mrs. A. W. Walker and Mrs. E. N. Haskell drove to Denmark Friday for a brief visit.

A. L. Holmes, carrier on R. F. D. 2, has been ill for a few days, but is again on the route.

Harrie L. Webber of Auburn, will be the reader a the Congregational fair Dec. 2nd.

George H. Cummings of Mechanic Falls was at Wirt Stanley's one day last week.

There was a good attendance at the High school sociable, held in New Hall, Friday evening.

Ida M. Fields and Mina Greeley, having closed their schools at Woodstock, are at home for a short vacation.

A set of Stoddard's Lecturers has been added to the library of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Abbott left Saturday for a week's vacation at Rumford and Houghton.

Professor Newton of Hebron Academy, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, being away.

Mrs. N. N. Bishop, district secretary of the Boston Branch of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

The bonds of the Village Corporation issued for the water system; are on sale at the Paris Trust Co. According to the advertising, these bonds are a desirable investment.

Advertised letters in South Paris Post Office, Nov. 15, 1909:

Mrs. Lizzie Day.
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B. F. Roseman, M. D.
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S. F. Davis, P. M.

The Ladies of the Congregational Circle served a delicious supper last Thursday evening. After the supper a musical and literary entertainment was given. Mrs. Dr. Bartlett of Norway, gave several readings, there were solos by George Briggs, Frank S. Pike and Miss Helen M. Barnes, and a duet by Mrs. Wheeler and George Cutting.

H. N. Starbird is to make some changes in his barber shop; transferring the shop to the other side and connecting the present shop with the pool room. Stone Andrews, who occupied part of the shop, has moved his shoe repairing upstairs in the same building.

Thirty nine pupils of grades 8 and 9 met at the home of Lola Davis last Tuesday evening, the occasion being a surprise party to their teacher, Miss Edith Hatch. The surprise was a nicely bound volume of Scott's poems and a set of pins. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Methodists are to build a new church next spring. The church is to be built of Maine granite and will seat 350. This movement is due to a promise of aid from William Deering of Chicago. Conditions are attached to the gift which will involve work on the part of the Methodists and they are ready to meet them.

The piano pupils of Mrs. Stella W. Burnham gave a recital last Thursday evening. Miss Hattie M. Leach and Mrs. Luella Smiley assisted in the program, which was as follows:

Joyous Return, four hands—Blagost.
Lola Davis, Bertha Wight.
Reverie—
Lottie Giles.
March, four hands— Streabbog.
Mary Stearns, Vera Stone.
Nocturne—
Lola Davis.
Daisies and Buttercups, four hands—
Bartorio.
Arline Crocker, Laura Adkins.
Heartsease Mazurka— Werner.
Elsie Chapman.
March Des Tambours, six hands—
Smith.
Mary Stearns Vera Stone Myra Austin.
The Chapel— Wilson.
Laura Adkins.
Easter Dawn— Fieldhouse.
Lilla Young.
Gipsy Dance—
Myra Austin.
Angel's Lullaby— Krogmann.
Mary Stearns.
Allegro— Mozart.
Madge Tuell.
Selected—
Miss Leach.
Jolly Day's March— Clark.
Bertha Wight.
An Autumn Afternoon— Lindsay.
Vera Stone.
Anemone— Krogmann.
Arline Crocker.
Torreador's Song, six hands— Bizet.
Lula Davis, Bertha Wight,
Laura Adkins.
Edelweiss— Vanderbeck.
Helen Dexter.
Rondino— Czerny.
Laura Adkins.
Tarantelle in A Minor— Goerdelier.
Lulu Davis.
Mazurka— Atherton.
Madge Tuell.
Selected—
Mrs. Smiley.
Gipsy Rondo, six hands— Hadyn.
Mrs. Burnham, Madge Tuell
Lilla Young.

CORN SHOW AT THE ANNUAL DAIRY CONFERENCE,

Skowhegan, Maine, November 30 to December 3.

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CLASS IV.

Best single ear flint corn grown and exhibited by a man, $3, $2, $1.

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This premium is open to competition by all persons within the State. Anyone entering in this class will not be permitted to enter in Classes 1 and 3.

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Best five stalks silage corn, any named variety, $5, $3, $2.

Prof. Wm. D. Hurd of the Massachusetts Agricultural College has been engaged to act as judge of the corn exhibit, and the method used in judging this corn will be so planned as to be of general educational value. It is especially important that this work shall be handled in an educational way on account of the material assistance it will be to our people in competing for premiums at the New England Corn Show, which will be held sometime during the month of November, 1910. Letters have been forwarded to growers of corn throughout the state, calling their attention to the importance of this work and already numerous replies are coming in stating they will be glad to make exhibits and a successful show seems assured.

The secretary of the association will send to all requesting, a copy of the score card to be used, together with suggestions for selection of seed corn as well as corn for exhibition purposes. At a recent meeting held in Boston, Hon. B. Walker McKeen of Fryeburg, was elected vice president of the New England Corn Exposition for the State of Maine and Christopher M. Gallup, editor of the Maine Farmer, was elected secretary for Maine. It is well that the farmers of the State should interest themselves in the matter of selection, breeding and dissemination of superior strains of corn and the corn show to be held at the Dairy Conference will be of great assistance to them in their work.

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"Goodness gracious, Jane, my hand is always in my pocket."

"No, it isn't John, or you would feel that letter there I gave you to mail two weeks ago."

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West Bethel,		4.35	8.51	3.45
BETHEL,		4.46	9.01	3.52
Locke's Mills,			9.11	4.00
Bryant's Pond,		5.05	9.20	4.08
South Paris,		5.36	9.50	4.36
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
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Bryant's Pond,		10.18	4.08	9.18
Locke's Mills,		10.26	4.18	9.26
BETHEL,		10.35	4.27	9.37
West Bethel,		10.42	4.35	9.46
Gilead,		10.53	4.51	9.59
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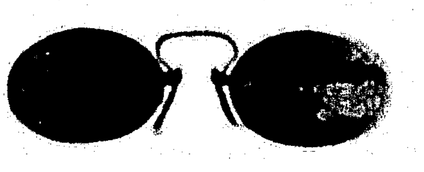

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"Can, eh! Well, that's just what I'm going to do. Come on, purp." And the next moment the tall boy and the dog were vanishing around the corner.

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The rapid development of the aeroplane suggests that it will not be long before some daring aviator will undertake to cross the Atlantic. It will be done, eventually, and the powerful modern steamship may yet find that its most formidable competitor will be not on the seas, but in the air.

In another column of this paper our readers will find an advertisement of the South Paris Village Corporation, announcing the sale of $68,000 of 4 per cent. tax exempt coupon bonds. We cheerfully recommend these bonds to any of our readers who may desire a gilt edged bond, yielding practically 4 per cent.

The new methods of the Black Hand Society in New York, by which they resort to poisoning the horses of people who fail to meet their demands for a certain sum of money is about as contemptible as anything could be. Many have seen their accumulations of a life of hard work go inside of one week, some of the stables having had almost every horse die. It is a hard proposition for the police to handle.

Hundreds of lives paid the toll for disasters which occurred last week. The entombment of 400 men at the St. Paul Mine in Cherry, Ill., on Saturday, being by far the most awful of the week's disasters. In spite of everything that is done to safeguard human life, these terrible catastrophes occur with considerable frequency, and show that man with all his much talked of power is but a plaything in the hands of nature.

Commander Robert E. Peary is now having his turn on the lecture platform and it is evident by the large attendance that has greeted him at each appearance that Dr. Cook has not scooped in all the cold cash to be had in this line of work. Dr. Cook meanwhile retires from the public limelight to put his records into condition to be examined by the experts. While Cook's methods may prove the more successful financially, they have very justly made him the target of much criticism.

With the Harvard-Yale game next Saturday, the football season in the greater part of the country comes to a close. It has been a season of many deaths from injuries received in the game and has aroused a great deal of hostility to the game as it is now played under the so-called new rules. It is probable, however, that the game will continue to be played another season as much as ever. It is exciting, and the number of people that turn out to see the games show that it is as popular as ever. It is evident that football can never be made a gentle game and those who play will have to pay the price in death and injuries.

A soldier who takes part in a military campaign expects to face danger and perhaps to meet death. It is part of his profession. The bravery of men in peril is well known. The world's history is filled with stories of heroism. No greater shame can come to a soldier than to be proved guilty of cowardice. But disease is far more destructive in warfare than the enemy's bullets. The deaths resulting from it are always more numerous than those which occur directly on the battlefield. As a matter of fact, the soldiers killed in fighting are comparatively few. It is always surprising to discover the great mortality with which disease is charged. Sanitation has made marked advances since the Civil War. It has gone far ahead since the Spanish War. In case of another American conflict many lives will be saved because of increased knowledge of disease and the methods of fighting it.

LIBRARY SLIPS.

Are you saving library slips? If not it is your loss. On page 4 of the Citizen will be found a list of the products which contain library slips. Whenever you purchase any of these products you will obtain a library slip of some value, ranging from half a cent to two cents. It will also be observed that each issue of the Citizen contains one slip worth one-half cent.

Have a convenient place to put these slips as they accumulate and when you get a sufficient quantity to make it worth while, bring them to the Citizen office where they will be redeemed for their full value. Those in the Citizen alone will amount to 26 cents per year and will be received by us in part payment for this paper or for any book or magazine published. Remember that the slips taken from the articles purchased at the local stores, as well as those taken from the Citizen, will be received by us in payment for the Citizen or any book or magazine desired. Save your "Library Slips."

OUR DEFENCELESS PACIFIC SHORES.

The first objective of the Japanese armies will not be the cities on Puget Sound, nor Portland, nor the cities on the Columbia, but will be directed toward Chehalis and Centralia, two small towns fifty-seven miles eastward. These places, four miles apart, constitute the strategic center of both states, whether in relation to a defending force or invading armies.

Within seven hours by rail of this center is to be found fifty-eight per cent. of the entire population of Oregon, while sixty-one per cent. of the entire population of Washington is within six hours. This strategic center, midway between the centers of population in Oregon and Washington, is on and commands the only line of railroad that traverses these States north and south. Within three hours of this center are eight landlocked and deep-water harbors—two on the south, two on the west, and four on the north—together with shipyards and naval stations.

The full significance inherent in the seizure of this strategic center is only realized when the results are viewed in the concrete. No opposition against the landing of Japanese armies is possible unless the American forces are equal in numbers and efficiency, and are, moreover, in occupation of this position in less than four weeks subsequent to the declaration of war. The forts at the mouth of the Columbia and on Puget Sound possess no defensive value whatever when concerned with the invasion of these States. The cities which are supposed to protect to protect will be occupied by the Japanese without the invading forces coming within fifty or a hundred miles of either fortifications. As Portland and the cities on Puget Sound are possessed by the Japanese these ports will pass into their control without the firing of a shot.

By this single movement Japan not alone possesses these States in a military sense, but economically and politically as well. She commands all lines of communications, all harbors, and practically the entire personal wealth of a territory that is larger and richer than the Japanese Empire. By the occupation of this position she segregates and dominates the inhabitants, controls them and their activities, their productions and industries to a degree of unity and absolutism now unknown to this Republic. With the seizure and fortification of the Bitter Root Mountains east of Spokane, together with the Blue Mountains in eastern Oregon, the dominion of Japan over these two American States becomes complete.—Harper's Weekly.

CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE.

Alarm Clock Meant Sleepless Night for Bridget and Late Breakfast for Family.

It was 10.30 in the morning, and the Hopper household was beginning to feel hungry. But dared they beard the cook in her sacred lair, and hint even at the fact that breakfast was already two and a half hours behind time?

At last Mrs. Hopper plucked up courage and crept very softly to the top of the kitchen stairs.

"Bridget," she murmured, sweetly, "breakfast is two and a half hours late!"

"Don't I know it as well as you?" snapped the cook.

"Well," pursued Mrs. Hopper, meekly, "but what excuse do you offer? Don't you remember my telling you Mr. Hopper had to catch the early train?"

"Shure, an' Oi remimber," mumbled the domestic.

"But I gave you an alarm clock only yesterday!"

"Begorra, mum," cried Bridget, angrily, "an' it was that thing that made all the throuble! Oi niver shlep a wink all noight waitin' for it to go off, an' when it did Oi was so toired Oi couldn't move!"—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Bethel and Rumford Falls Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Bethel citizen says:

W. Scott Robertson, Mason St., Bethel, Me., says: "Two or three years ago I had a severe attack of backache. This trouble clung to me for some time and I was unsuccessful in my efforts for relief. A neighbor finally recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, saying that he had been cured through their use. I was so much impressed that I went to W. E. Bosserman's Drug Store and procured a supply. It required but the use of two boxes to remove the pains in my back and restore my kidneys to a normal condition. I have not had any return of kidney trouble."

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. Are your Trousers large enough? We have handsome new fall patterns in all sizes.

P. H. NOYES CO.

All kinds, colors and widths of ribbons can be secured at Mrs. Finney's.

Thanksgiving Post Cards, send one to all your friends, buy them at King's.

How thankful you'd feel and how swell you'd look inside one of our elegant $15.00, or $18.00 Overcoats on Thanksgiving Day.

P. H. NOYES CO.

Gloves, Mittens, Mufflers for ladies and children at King's.

Alarm Clocks. King fully warrants the ones he sells.

You'll be a welcome guest at any table on Thanksgiving Day if you are dressed in one of our handsome Fall Suits.

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New Tailored shirt waists just received at King's.

Had One of Her Own.

Rector—I did not see you at our social gathering last week, 'Lisbeth. Why was that?

'Lisbeth—Well, I had a little gathering o' my own last week, sir.

Rector—Dear me! Where was that?

'Lisbeth—On the back of me neck, sir.

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HOMING PIGEONS NOT KNOWN

General Public Has Vague Ideas of Their Appearance, Capabilities and Nature.

There seems to be so really little known by the general public about carrier pigeons, and so many people have such vague ideas of their appearance, capabilities and nature that possibly a few words from one who has bred, trained and flown these birds and made their habits a study, might be of at least passing interest.

In the first place let me say that the carrier pigeon proper, which now goes by the general name of homing pigeon, or homer, is entirely different from the English carrier, with its big bunch of flesh around its beak, and large eye cere, and it must not be confused with it.

The English carrier, though a long-necked, powerful, almost "clipper-built" bird, is simply a fancy show pigeon, and entirely incapable of either rapid or long-continued flight. The homer, on the other hand, is quite an ordinary bird and by the casual observer might be easily taken for a common pigeon. The head, however, is rounder and the carriage or position much more sprightly and nervous. The eye is full and quick and surrounded by a small cere or ring of flesh, but this should be slight and not in the least resemble the cere of the English carrier. The wings are strong and full at the shoulders, and should be carried above the tail, with the strong and elastic flight feathers broad, the webs overlapping one another, thus offering the greatest amount of assistance to the atmosphere in flying. The chest should be broad and full, with plenty of room for a good pair of lungs; but the one point in the homer which outshines that of any other pigeon is its brain, and without a head built to hold this, and without a fell-developed brain in the head the bird is worthless.

Homing Pigeon.

Many people have an idea that a homer can be trained to carry a message, but this is erroneous. It simply brings its message home. That is, it always seeks its own loft and is sent away, then liberated, and then returns, or endeavors to return, to its own particular perch, and it can be found any night sitting on its own and proper place. This love for home and the power of finding it are the points we wish to develop, and from careful selection and care have within the last 40 years been brought almost to perfection. Speed at the same time has also been developed.

CARE OF AUTOMATIC FEEDERS

Simple Directions for Making a Poultry Self-Feeder with Hints for Handling.

An automatic poultry feeder to hold charcoal, grit or anything which it is desired to keep before the fowls all the time may be made from a cigar box and a quart milk bottle or other bottle having an equally large mouth.

The box, which should be shallow, has a single cross-piece reaching diagonally from one corner to another, with an opening to fit the mouth of the bottle cut in the middle, about half the depth of the cross-piece.

Stand the bottle over this and fasten the bottle upright by a strong rubber band passed around it and an upright strip of wood, and which is also used to hang the feeder just high enough so the fowls can reach to feed from it, but cannot scratch dirt into it.

The box being shallow, the space beneath the bottom is proportionately small, so that as fast as the food is picked out by the fowls more falls down to take its place, consequently it is only necessary to see that the bottle is kept full.

These devices for keeping feed or other material always before fowls are perhaps all right if they are not neglected and allowed to become clogged or foul with dirt or droppings. Always replenish the supply every day or two, as in this way one can be sure that the boxes are clean—and cleanliness is the most important thing in poultry work.

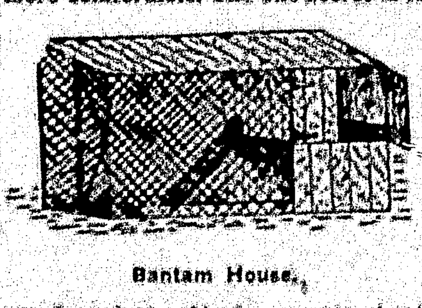
Egg Wisdom.

The nonsitting varieties lay white-colored eggs. The best winter layers produce a brown egg. The egg gradually decreases in size and weight as the laying season prolongs. The size of the egg, as a rule, increases with the age of the hen.

FRESH-AIR POULTRY HOUSES

Demonstrated Time and Again They Are Best for Health—Drafts Should Be Prevented.

It has been demonstrated time and again that fresh air and open front poultry houses are best for the health of the flock. In northern climates, however, the open front should be supplied with burlap curtains in order to prevent a direct draft of cold air. There is always more or less drafts of air in the poultry house, but any house without heat, whether open or closed, will be cold enough in winter weather, but the open front house will have less chill and will be warmer and more comfortable. The one secret is to guard against cold air currents about the roosts at night. The fowls must be comfortable on the roosts when the body is not being warmed by its own exercise. During the day the fowl can keep itself warm if you give it enough to do and an inclination to do it. Feathers are excellent non-conductors of heat and nature has provided the hen with sufficient protection.



Bantam House.

A design is given above of a neat and convenient house and yard, suitable for keeping a few Bantams in confinement on a small city lot. It is quite inexpensive if made plain, or may be made quite ornamental.

ALFALFA GOOD FOR THE BEE

Coming When Natural Bloom Is Past Finds Little Honey-Makers in Best Condition.

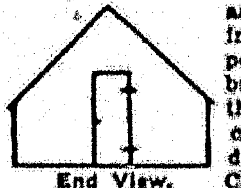
Alfalfa is with us a No. 1 honey plant, coming at a season when natural bloom is largely past. It finds bees in their best condition for work (provided the apiarist has faithfully attended to his duties), and climatic conditions most favorable to it for secretion of nectar, which are the succession of long, hot, dry days of May and June in this valley. I consider that alfalfa, in this climate, is one of our best plants for both comb and extracted honey, says a writer in Missouri Valley Farmer.

On my present range I am satisfied that 100 colonies will gather every drop of nectar that can be profitably taken; if each colony is in its best working trim it will keep a man comfortably busy. I am obliged to extract about once in every 21 days, for the reason of rapid evaporation rendering honey too thick and waxy to be thrown out, also conditioning the honey for early crystallization.

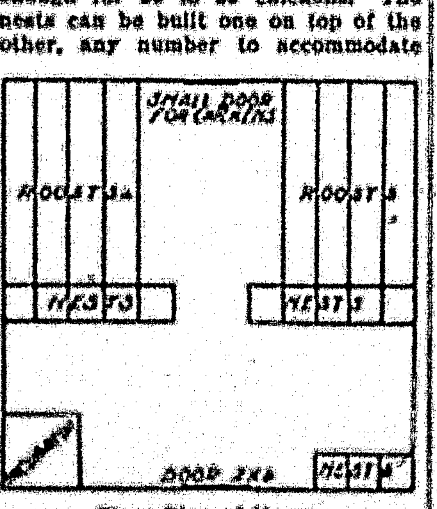
HOUSE FOR NUMBER OF HENS

Illustrations Showing Handy and Up-to-Date Coop That Can Be Made Warm.

I consider my poultry house handy and up to date. It can be made warm as desired by lining with tar paper and putting building paper on the outside, then covering with drop siding, writes C. E. Likens in Missouri Valley Farmer. The house can be built as large as needed. The one I am using is 12 feet square, large enough for 25 to 35 chickens. The nests can be built one on top of the other, any number to accommodate the hens. A place can be arranged in one corner for the incubator. The cost will $14 to $16 or more, according to the way it is built.



End View.



Floor Plan of House.

Traveling Bees.

An eastern beeman has conceived the idea of inducing his busy little friends to work overtime says Farmers' Review. His plan is to keep them where it is summer throughout the year. To do this he proposes to send them south in the autumn and to the Pacific coast during the winter, returning to the east for the blooming season in that section. By adopting this unique scheme he figures that there will be no loafing on account of the season. Thus a continual flow of honey the year 'round would double the income. The scheme may work, so long as the insects do not resort to labor union tactics.

Poultry Demand.

It is predicted that the poultry demand will be greater this fall and winter than ever known in the history of this country. In the first place, last season's hatch was small and next the new business has increased the demand.

BURLESQUE FIELD OF HONOR

Mimic Dueling, with Wax Bullets, Popular in England and on the Continent.

Mimic pistol dueling, now popular in England and on the continent, has become possible through the invention of Dr. Devillers of wax bullets with cartridges to fit the modern French dueling pistol and the regulation army revolver. The cartridge is fitted with a cap which contains a sufficient charge to insure accuracy of fire, and the projectile strikes the object at which it is aimed with considerable force. The combatants, however, wear wire masks with thick glass to protect the eyes, and they are attired in long, loose coats, for the protection of the body and limbs. Affixed to the pistol in front of the trigger is a steel shield for the hand.

Pistol dueling is a sport in which physical fitness and self-discipline are essential to success. It is necessary to be a good shot and something more, for there is a considerable difference between taking a deliberate aim at a fixed target and shooting at an armed opponent at the word of command within a period of a second and a half. In these mimic duels the ceremony of a "serious affair" is observed. There is a director of assaults, a judge to decide which of the competitors fired first, and four "markers" to judge the hits.

Competitors are placed at 25 paces from each other—a distance of 22 yards. They stand with their pistols pointing downward clear of the feet and butt touching the thigh or knee. The director gives the word "Fire," and while he counts, one, two, three, the combatants raise their weapons and fire. If a competitor raises his pistol before the word of command, or if he fires after the word "three," the result of his shot is nullified.

Mr. Watterson Writes of London.

How many "Mrs. Bouncers" have I not known in London, with nearly 50 years of intimate knowledge of every part of it; for I have lived in Bloomsbury, as well as Belgravia; in Berkley square and Mount street and Piccadilly; and I know Billingsgate and Houndsditch almost as well as Tottenham court road and the region around the Elephant and Castle. My first "Mrs. Bouncer!" She is in heaven now, bless her dear old soul! That was in Jermyn street, 58. It is all gone long ago; in its place big, burly skyscrappers stunted in their growth, just off St. James street, where White's and Crockford's were, and the sports of a hundred years ago danced to the giddy mazes of Lou and Hazzard when they were not playing for larger stakes in the palaces about Whitehall and Holland house, in which the heiresses displayed their charms and their rent rolls. What snowballs of pillows and bolsters; what chops and potatoes; and how good old "Bouncer" was to her Babes in the Wood! I can still hear the chimes of St. James chapel ring out the hours, and, when the milkman's bell rang of a morning, the joke was, "There's the queen again, and we not dressed yet!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Famous Precious Stones.

The romance of precious stones is of absorbing interest, for many world-known gems have strange histories connected with them. The Cullinan diamond takes its name from T. M. Cullinan, who was born at Queenstown, Cape Colony. For many years he knew that diamonds existed on the Elandsfontein farm, which belonged to a Boer named Prinsloo, but he had to wait until after the Boer war before he could purchase the land. The Premier mine was first opened and the great Cullinan diamond was discovered there. It is three times larger than any diamond found before, and its subsequent presentation to King Edward VII. is well known. The Orloff diamond originally belonged to Empress Catherine of Russia, and it was given to her by Count Orloff. The diamond was stolen from the eye of an Indian idol, and an enormous price was paid for it. Catherine placed the "Orloff" in the imperial scepter of Russia, where it still remains—a wonderful stone, as big as a walnut, and perfect in purity and color.

A Roundabout Donation.

An Indiana woman found one evening that she was short of kerosene for the evening lamp. As she could not depend on the slow delivery of the grocer's boy she took her oil can and started for the nearest grocery. On the way she met a neighbor who asked:

"Well, what are you going to do? Of all things, you carrying an oil can!"

"Why, don't get excited, my dear. I'm out on an errand of charity."

"How is that?" the neighbor wanted to know.

"Oh, I'm merely going to donate three cents to the Chicago university."

Lieut. Shackleton as Talker.

People whom Lieut. Shackleton casually meets must be a trial to him with their trivial questions, but he has a merry wit. He was explaining how the penguins set up housekeeping. Mr. Penguin would feed his wife as she sat on the eggs. He brought her prawns and the like, carrying them in his gullet into which she dipped her beak. "Are the birds monogamic?" asked the naturalist present. "That we could not determine," replied the Great Iceman. "We frequently saw a male penguin feed another bird's wife, but we could not say whether his motives were absolutely disinterested."

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4 per cent., tax, exempt, coupon bonds.
Interest payable April and October 1st at the Paris Trust Company.
In Denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000 each

The bonds are optional after five years by consecutive numbers beginning with number one thus making the $100.00 bonds payable first and making the larger denominations a long term bond.

These bonds are a direct obligation of the South Paris Village Corporation and are issued to install the water system now in process of construction. The legality of the issue and all the proceedings leading up to it have been approved by the Hon. Wm. L. Bradley of Portland, Maine. This issue is inside the 10 per cent. debt limit as shown by the last assessed valuation:

Population 1909 estimated at 1700.
Assessed Valuation 1909 $709,170.00.

These bonds are a popular issue and should be a very desirable investment, both to the small and large investor. We look for a very active market in these bonds and being exempt from taxation in the State of Maine should attract those who wish to get very nearly four per cent. for their money.

For sale at 101 and interest netting nearly 4 per cent. by the

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LOCAL HISTORY.

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name of Beitin."

A more appropriate name could not have been selected for the plantation of Sudbury, Canada when it emerged from a platation to that of a town government, considering the inclinations of its settlers and the geographical surroundings.

Relative to the name, Dr. Nathaniel T. True has left a short manuscript that reads as follows:

"When the proposition was made to incorporate the plantation, Dea. Ezra Twitchell proposed the name of Ai but Rev. Eliphaz Chapman suggested that of Bethel. About the same time the territory of Gilead received its name in the following manner: Peabody was a large proprietor and was desirous to have the place named Peadmont, but opposition arising, Eliphaz Chapman Jr., son of the clergyman, who had located on a farm lot, agreed to give a gallon of brandy for the privilege of naming the place. This was accepted, and upon the suggestion of his father it was called GILEAD."

Bethel was incorporated June 10, 1796, containing 23,020 acres; and Peabody's Patent, June 23, 1804 and named, one statement says, from a grove of "Balm of Gilead trees in the center of the town."

Land was cheap and money scarce. Rev. Eliphaz Chapman of Bethel sold his son Eliphaz Jr., of Gilead, three hundred and thirty acres of land in 1804 for $100.

In 1835 Eliphaz Chapman Jr. of Gilead, for a consideration of $2,000 sold to Jedediah Burbank Esq. of Bethel, (Mrs. Betsey A. Chapman joining in the conveyance) his possessions, including a mill in Gilead, and removed to the house now occupied by Moses M. Hastings on the Hill, but the house has been added to and otherwise changed since that event. Then Eliphaz's son, Robert Andrews Chapman used a part of it for a shop. For a while, Edmund Merrill, Sen., father to the present Edmund, residing on the Hill, lived in it and Robert A. boarded with Edmund.

In 1832, according to "Davenport's New Gazetteer of North America" containing the names of all towns and cities of that period, there were in the United States, thirteen places bearing the name of BETHEL, as follows:

Bethel, Lincoln Co., "located chiefly on the south bank of the Androscoggin river."
Bethel, Windsor Co., Vermont.
Bethel, Sullivan Co., New York.
Bethel, Bradford Co., Pennsylvania.
Bethel, Berks Co., Pennsylvania.
Bethel, Fairfield Co., Connecticut.
Bethel, Lebanon Co., Pennsylvania.
Bethel, Huron Co., Ohio.
Bethel, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania.
Bethel, Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania, "at foot of Blue Mountains."
Bethel, Claremont Co., Ohio.
Bethel, Clark Co., Ohio.

Then it was necessary to insure safety of delivery, to write the name of county, as well as town or city, and this is the practice now in some parts of our country.

In the list of names of post offices in the United States, made in 1895, by the U. S. Government, there were twenty four by the name of Bethel as follows—the middle name represents name of county:

Bethel, Wilcox, Alabama.
Bethel, Greene, Arkansas.
Bethel, Fairfield, Connecticut.
Bethel, Sussex, Delaware.
Bethel, Walton, Florida.
Bethel, Randolph, Georgia.
Bethel, Morgan, Illinois.
Bethel, Wayne, Indiana.
Bethel, Washington, Iowa.
Bethel, Wyandotte, Kansas.
Bethel, Bath, Kentucky.
BETHEL, Oxford, Maine.
Bethel, Branch, Michigan.
Bethel, Anoka, Minnesota.
Bethel, Shelby, Missouri.
Bethel, Sullivan, New York.
Bethel, Pitt, North Carolina.
Bethel, Claremont, Ohio.
Bethel, Berks, Pennsylvania.
Bethel, York, South Carolina.
Bethel, Giles, Tennessee.
Bethel, Windsor, Virginia.
Bethel, Mercer, W. Virginia.
Bethel Academy, Fawquier, Virginia.
Bethel Corners, Cayuga, N. Y.
Bethel Hill, Person, North Carolinia.
Bethell, Contra Costa, California.

Relative to Bethel, the "Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge" remarks:

"Bethel, called Betein by the natives, about ten miles from Jerusalem, mentioned in the Scriptures as the scene of Jacob's dream. Here also Abraham pitched his tent. Now a heap of ruins, almost entirely deserted, or only inhabited by a few straggling Arabs."

Bethel College, founded in 1850, is located in Bethel, Giles County, Tenn., which suffered during the war of the States, admits both sexes, and gives tuition free of charge to candidates for the ministry of all denominations.

There is no way of telling what was in the minds of the Messrs. Chapman—father and son—in suggesting "Gilead" as the christening name for Peabody Grant. To believe a name for a land grant sufficiently large for a township, was suggested by the site of a grove of trees of the poplar genus called the "Balm of Gilead" seems frivolous. The suggesters of the name were Bible students, and having familiarized themselves by reading, with topographical situation of the ancient land, its religious relationship as well as geographical with Bethel of old, they brought foward the name of Gilead for the mountainous and grazing land along the Androscoggin river, and wine not being easily procured, produced a product of grape juice called brandy, as a symbol of progressive thought and lasting remembrance of an important event.

(To be Continued.)

THE SO-CALLED "SPANISH SWINDLE."

The Department of State, at Washington, has received a report from the American Consul-General at Barcelona, Spain, in regard to the band of swindlers operating in various towns and cities in Spain, who make a practice of writing to persons in the United States respecting the imprisonment of a relative and the guardianship of a child.

The Consul-General states that the alleged prisoner generally describes himself as a political prisoner from Cuba; he is at the point of death and has but one friend—the prison priest—through whose good offices he is able to smuggle an occasional letter out of the prison fort.

The prisoner is rich. He has a fortune in cash on deposit in the United States, but the certificate of deposit is concealed in a secret receptacle of his valise; the valise itself has been taken possession of by the court at Carthagena, which tried and condemned him, and will be held until the prisoner or his representative has satisfied the cost of the trial. The prisoner has an only daughter; dying in his prison, his sole thought is of his beloved offspring. He has no friend or relative in Spain to whose care he can commit her. In this emergency his thoughts turn to the distant relative in the United States whom he has never seen and of whom he knows only through hearsay or the family tree. Will the distant relative assume the guardianship of the darling daughter, and the darling daughter's fortune of about $30,000! If the distant relative accepts the trust one-fourth of the prisoner's entire fortune will be the material reward. The good priest will go at once to the United States and take the darling daughter with him. There is but one condition: the ready money which the prisoner brought with him to Spain has been exhausted; the distant relative is therefore requested to send enough to liberate the valise containing the secret receptacle and the certificate of deposit. This money is to be sent to the good priest at an address indicated, and, having received it, the good priest will at once secure the valise and start for America, the "land of the free and the home of the brave," with the darling daughter.

The above is generally the first letter of the series. It is quickly followed by another in which the prisoner pathetically states that his strength is rapidly failing and the end is near. He beseeches his dear distant relative to assume the trust and be a loving father to the darling daughter. The third letter is from the good priest himself, who in brief, touching terms, and hopelessly bad English, announces the death of the unhappy prisoner; the good priest adds that the darling daughter is under his care. He is ready to put his promise into execution and start for the United States as soon as he shall receive the necessary funds from the distant relative. The good priest frequently incloses with his letter a bogus newspaper clipping announcing the death in prison at Barcelona of the famous Cuban patriot (sometimes called Augustin Lafente); the newspaper notice also speaks cunningly of the confiscated valise and the darling daughter.

It is a simple scheme, but presented in such a plausible way that almost any unsuspecting "distant relative" of European extraction would be more or less deceived by the glad prospect of falling heir to the agreeable custody of a darling daughter with a big fortune, and one-fourth interest therein as an additional recompense.

Naturally the first impulse of the distant relative is to ask a lawyer or a judge or some authority what course he ought to pursue in the premises, but as he thinks of doing this his attention is taken by the warning in the prisoner's letter beseeching him not to mention the matter to any living soul lest the secret of the valise and the hidden receptacle be indiscreetly betrayed.

The valise, after all, with its concealed certificate of deposit, is the key to the situation and possession must be taken of it before anything can be done or said. This (so cunningly set forth by the prisoner) is very evident to the distant relative, and so he quite frequently preserves the secret intact, and instead of consulting a lawyer or writing to the American Consul-General at Barcelona he quietly sends a draft for the sum demanded to the good priest and awaits results. Of course he waits in vain, and the poor, dead prisoner and the good priest and the darling daughter in the course of time pass out of his life forever, leaving him only an uncomfortable memory of the money he so cheerfully contributed to the confidence game.

For nearly twenty years these same knaves have been practicing their swindle, and it is needless to suggest that they are very carefully organized; they have confederates not only in the United States but in most other countries. The confederates in question select a man and find out all they can about him; they get hold of family names, family origin, and family characteristics. This information is transmitted to the rascals in Spain and letters are at once written to the prospective victim. The scheme is presented and developed in a very plausible way and many of our fellow-countrymen have "bitten" promptly and cheerfully.

Under the Spanish laws a felony must be consummated before the police may act, and a mere attempt to obtain money by false pretenses does not appear to warrant arrest. The money must be actually paid over and the prosecuting witness must be present in propria persona to testify; otherwise prosecution would be useless.

Recently the letters written to the distant relative have varied somewhat from the original; the political prisoner having become a noted Russian banker who absconded, leaving a deficit of some millions of roubles, killed in a quarrel in England another Russian, and finally took refuge in Spain, where he was apprehended and charged with manslaughter.

This change of character, however, is immaterial, and in the future more new characters will probably be introduced by the gang. The scheme is the same, and the public is warned to place no credence in such or similar letters.

Every effort has been made by the Department of State and its representatives in Spain to unmask these scoundrels and bring them to justice, and the Spanish authorities have also been active and several members of the gang have been apprehended and held for trial, but so far no convictions have resulted, owing probably to the peculiarity of the Spanish law referred to in the report of the Consul-General at Barcelona.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., October, 1909.

Playing Heavy Opera.

The stranger saw the bellboy dashing toward the dining room at full speed.

"Hey!" shouted the new arrival. "What's up! House on fire?"

"Don't stop me," responded the boy in buttons, "or I'll lose my job. I've got to put some heavy opera on the phonograph and start it up before it's too late."

"And it is really so important?"

"Important? Well, I should say so. Mrs. Van NewBlom is about to eat corn off the cob, and you can hear her two blocks."

NEWSPAPER MAN TALKS OF ALBERTA.

Representative of a London Newspaper was in the City.

Mr. W. J. Thorold, the managing director of the "Canadian Mail" of London, England, was in the city yesterday accompanying the Lieutenant-Governor's party.

Mr. Thorold in an interview with the Herald last night gave some very interesting views on conditions in the West as he has seen them.

He remarked that he was very much amazed at the West. His correspondents from Canada had been telling him about the remarkable development here but he had no idea it was so wonderful as he has found it.

"There are splendid opportunities here," he remarked, "for safe and sound investments. The amount of new wealth coming out of the ground every year in the form of grain and minerals is bound to make the country even more prosperous than it is beginning to be now. The reason of that is that the people here are not living on each other but on the land. They are not trading and speculating with each other on a fixed amount of values already established, but are creating new wealth every year."—Lethbridge Alberta Daily Herald.
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RUMFORD COURT NEWS.

The result of Deputy Sheriff Elliott's trip to the Cupsuptic region was in evidence Thursday, when three men were brought before the Municipal court on the charge of larceny. The complaint was made by Wallace McCormick, who said that the men had been employed by him at his camp in Magalloway Plantation and had finished work on November 5th. He settled up with them and they departed. The next day he found that a razor, pair of shoes, coat, hat and cap belonging to him had disappeared. He notified the officers and the men were located by Deputy Elliott at the Farjnoy Camp, which is located about 12 miles above the Cupsuptic store house. The evidence brought out in the hearing showed that John McKenna and Peter Gomm were responsible for the theft and that the other man, Jack Bradfield, had taken nothing. Accordingly Judge Stearns discharged Bradfield and sentenced McKenna and Gomm to thirty days in Paris jail.

Deputy Elliott took McKenna and Gomm to Paris, Friday. The trip was made by auto and we understand that the prisoners thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Her Calf.

The Long-Suffering One—What is this, dear?

The One of Great Goodness—It's a pie I made out of my new cookery book.

The L. S. O.—Then this leathery part, I presume, is the binding.—The Sketch.

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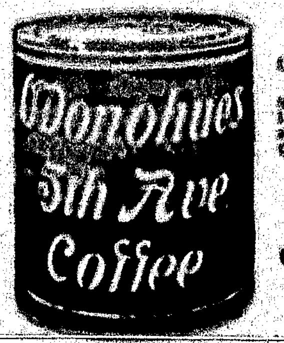

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Mrs. Frank Cushman of Bryant Pond, came Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Welch.

The first meeting of the Dane Beach Whist Club for this season, was held with Mrs. F. H. Atwood Monday evening. Twelve members of the club were present, refreshments were served and a fine time enjoyed.

The many friends of Frank Norton are pleased to see him in Rumford once more, he having returned here Tuesday. He has been at Lavant for several weeks and in very poor health, but is now much improved.

Mike Haley was sent to Paris jail for 60 days, Monday. He pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in his possession for sale and as he was unable to pay the fine of $100 he received a jail sentence of 60 days.

The Universalist Sunday School was reorganized Sunday. The following officers will have charge of the school: Superintendent, Edwin H. Brown; Assistant Superintendent and Chorister, Mrs. L. W. Blanchard; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Lewis Dowling. Teachers have been assigned to all the various classes and everything is in readiness to begin the active work once more. There will be the usual services at the church next Sunday. Worship and sermon by the pastor at 10:30. Sunday School at 12 m. Evening meeting of the Y. P. C. U. at 7:15 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

On Tuesday evening of next week, Nov. 23rd, the Senior Class of Rumford High school will serve a supper at the vestry of the Baptist church. The admission will be 25 cents and the hour from 5:15 to 7:30. Next spring the class will take a trip to Washington, an excursion that is now becoming very common among high schools everywhere and which is encouraged by nearly all the leading educators of the State, and the proceeds of this supper and other entertainments that will follow, will be used to help pay the expense of this trip. It is surely an undertaking worthy of generous patronage.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla. was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung disease. Infallible for Coughs and Colds it dispels Hoarseness and sore throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. [illegible] Bonbon, M. J. Reynolds.

RUMFORD.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town Thursday.

James Morse is reported to have purchased Hall's livery business.

All aboard for the band fair. Don't forget your pocket book when you start.

L. L. Niles seized four quarts of whiskey at number 331 Waldo street last Thursday.

The Altogether Club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. Wm. Waterhouse at her home on Washington St.

Mrs. W. W. Gilchrist entertained the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society at her home on Washington street, Wednesday.

The Union Thanksgiving service will be held with the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m., Nov. 25. It will be a preaching service.

Waldo Pettengill is having a garage built for his new automobile. The old garage was not large enough for the new machine.

The Women's Foreign Mission Society of the Methodist church meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. S. Woods, 19 Pine Street.

The salesroom in the front of Colin Mann's bakery is again open for business. A new gable roof is being built on to the building, covering the old flat roof.

Miss Lilla Walker has taken the position of stenographer for the law firm of Bisbee & Parker, filling the place left vacant by Miss Heggarty's departure from Rumford.

Several patients suffering from typhoid fever, contracted in the lumber camps at Bemis and Rangeley, are at Dr. McCarty's hospital. They are reported as making satisfactory recovery.

James Kierstead was the lucky hunter last week. Although only some over sixteen years of age he succeeded in bringing in a small black bear. As was to be expected, he was much pleased with his good fortune.

Rev. O. H. Hannaford is soliciting funds to secure a grave stone to place on the grave of Rev. John Pratt at East Rumford. Mr. Pratt was the first pastor of the Rumford Methodist church after its separation from the church at Bethel.

The Virginia Chapel Aid have elected the following officers for the coming year:

President—Mrs. C. O. Vaughan,
Vice Presidents—Mrs. Una Hemmingway, Mrs. A. B. Spencer.
Secretary—Mrs. H. S. Woods.
Treasurer—L. J. Bennett.

Much of the weather which we had last week was a great deal more like September, than November. Some may feel inclined to say that we shall get bad weather enough to make up for it later, but a better way to look at it is to be thankful for what we have received, and realize that every warm day now is cheating winter just so much.

A large attendance and very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members of Penacook Lodge at their annual roll call at the meeting Tuesday of last week, many responding to the calling of their name with appropriate remarks. Quite a large number of visitors were also present. A supper followed the meeting, the banquet hall being nearly filled.

Mrs. H. S. Ryder, president of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church, has appointed the following committees:

Devotional Committee—Mrs. E. K. Day, Mrs. Waldo Pettengill, Mrs. H. L. Walker.
Social Committee—Mrs. B. M. Woodman, Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. C. W. Burditt.
Lookout Committee—Mrs. T. F. Kennell, Mrs. J. E. Stephens, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Miss Mary Bridgham.

It has been decided to have the annual banquet the second Monday evening in January.

An entertainment of unusual merit is promised to the people of Rumford next Saturday evening, Nov. 27. It will occur at I. O. O. F. hall under the auspices of Penacook Lodge and Purity Rebekah Lodge. The leading feature of the entertainment will be the readings and impersonations of Miss Jeannette Jewell Kellogg, who comes to Rumford with the very highest recommendations as to her ability in this line of work. Her repertoire includes selections from many writers of both poems and prose. She will be assisted by some of local talent and everything [illegible] entertainment, the entertainment will be one that will merit the patronage of all.

Only a week to Thanksgiving.

Stanley Bisbee was at Norway on business, last week.

Mrs. Edward S. Kennard is visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. A. A. Hall returned Thursday from a visit with her people in Calais.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a social at the church, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Withee of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. Virgil Linnell a few days last week.

The drug stores now close at nine o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Tuesday evening, Nov. 23 there will be a social meeting of the Universalist parish, at the church vestry.

A fellow by the name of Gallfay was fined $3 and costs for intoxication, in the municipal court, Monday morning.

Deputy Leon Small seized 8 pints of gin and 7 pints of whiskey at the freight shed Thursday, consigned to Ed. Fortani.

Some of the young men of the place are planning to run a basket ball team this winter. The game will be played in McMennamin's hall.

Manager Leader of the Cheney Opera House has had new chairs placed in the building, making a great improvement in both looks and comfort.

The Military dance given in Howard Opera House, Mexico, by the Pettengill Rifles of Rumford on Thursday evening was largely attended by young people on this side of the river, and a fine time is reported.

The men employed by the Power Company to string the large cable wires from the Oxford Mill to the power house are making good progress. The wires are the largest of any ever strung here and are very heavy.

We understand that the chicken pie supper at the chapel in Virginia, Friday evening was a great success. The attendance was very large and the supper fully up to the standard established by this progressive society.

Oxford Encampment enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Friday evening. The Patriarchal Degree was conferred on one candidate and the work was followed by a supper, which included mashed potato and cold meats, coffee, doughnuts, cheese, hot rolls, several kinds of cake, etc. At the next regular meeting the Golden Rule Degree will be conferred.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, Joe the Turk, is conducting meetings for the Salvation Army. He has traveled extensively and is said to be a very interesting speaker. He has been engaged in the Salvation Army work for 25 years and has had some strange experiences in that time. At all the meetings he wears his full Turkish costume.

Nathan Akers and family have returned to their home here after having been in Andover for a few weeks. Their stay there being necessary because of the accident which Mr. Akers met with while gunning in the Richardson Lake region, by which one of the toes of his right foot was shot off. Although still on crutches, Mr. Akers is able to assist in the post office and Alfred Sparks has exchanged work with him, taking his route as a carrier.

Company D, Second Regiment, N. G. S. M. of Rumford have reason to be proud of the figure of merit which they secured in their small-arms qualification practice this season. They attained a figure of 105. Last year there was only one company which had a higher standing than this, and when the fact that the company has been organized less than two years is taken into consideration it will easily be seen that they have worked hard and deserve much praise for this fine showing.

In the Lewiston Saturday Journal was an interesting article, illustrated with photographs of the manner in which logs belonging to the International Paper Company are hauled from where the dam to the canal here in Rumford. It is indeed an interesting sight and there is fascination about watching the work that will hold one's interest for a long time. There are at present seven immense piles of logs on the bank of the canal just above the railroad station and the eighth pile is fast assuming the large proportions of the other piles. These logs are for the winter and spring work and the pile contains about 4,000,000 feet.

The train from Bemis, Monday morning ran over a cow at Porter's Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott of South Paris, are visiting relatives here in Rumford.

Mrs. G. A. Pettengill and Mrs. James McGreggor were in Boston the last of last week.

Mrs. Helen Lyon has received the appointment as assistant in the Rumford post office.

Bert Braun, Harry Ladd and William Striker are on a short hunting trip at Richardson Lake.

Owing to illness, Mrs. J. A. Nile was unable to entertain the Marjecharas on Tuesday evening, as had been planned.

Mrs. E. K. Day entertained the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society at her home on Franklin street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Katherine Goggin, who has been with Mrs. O. A. Pettengill, during the fall millinery season, has returned to her home in Boston.

The Avery Strong Company gave fine satisfaction in its engagement at the Opera House. "This Woman and This Man," is the attraction for tonight.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church have elected Friday, December 3rd, as the date of their annual supper and sale. It will be held in the church vestry.

The telephone office at Rumford will be closed Saturday night, Nov. 20th at 10:20 o'clock and will remain closed until sometime Sunday night, in order to make necessary changes in the office.

The change in the hour of the meeting of the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church, seems to be an improvement over the former hour. The attendance last Sunday was unusually large.

A large live turkey can be seen in the window of Bert Braun's bowling alley. He is to make a Thanksgiving dinner for the one guessing his correct weight or the one that comes the nearest to it.

A still alarm called the fire department out for a woods fire about 11:30 Monday night. The fire was about a mile out and although the damage was small, most anything was possible with the wind blowing a gale as it was. The department was there about three hours before it was considered safe to leave it.

It doesn't pay to point revolvers at people even if we think they are not loaded. This fact has many times been demonstrated and yet people carelessly continue to do so. What came near being a fatal accident was brought about by an act of this kind here in Rumford on Sunday, the 7th. Steven Wright who is employed in the woods was with his family for the day. Was about to take his little daughter for a ride and while her mother was getting her ready he went up stairs to get his coat and there saw his revolvers. He took them and started down stairs. When he got in sight of his wife and child, he jokingly pointed the revolvers at them and told them to throw up their hands. Mrs. Wright attempted to tell him that one of the revolvers was loaded, but it went off before she was able to, the bullet just grazing her forehead and imbedding itself in the sewing machine behind her. It was indeed a very close call. It seems that while Mr. Wright was away, Mrs. Wright had become somewhat nervous and had asked one of her boarders to load the revolver for her and he had done so. Of course her husband was ignorant of the fact and the accident was the result.

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Imported Raisins, 20c. Seeded, 8c, seedless, 10c.
Dates, fancy, new 10c.
New Fancy Figs, in neat basket 25c.
Fancy Figs, pkg., 15c., 2 for 25c.
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WASHNGTON LETTER.

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sire to reach such conclusions in the forthcoming report of the commission as will best serve not any section or party, but the business interests of the entire country. Mr. Aldrich was explicit in stating that no plan had been agreed upon, and that after its careful study of foreign banking systems, the commission was most desirous of suggestions and assistance from any and every one in this country possessed of valuable knowledge or ideas on the subject.

Mr. Aldrich's speech is a model of luminous statement, so tactful, so devoid of the pride of personal opinion that has characterized the attitude of some on the subject, so earnestly considerate of all views, and so plainly anxious to reach wise and just conclusions that it is to be hoped whatever the commission may finally recommend may be received and discussed in the same spirit.—Washington Post.

"Sedition Belt."

The New York Evening Post, an independent paper of free trade proclivities, kindly places Wisconsin in what it calls the "Sedition belt."

Sedition is an ugly word connoting a degree of treason.

Perhaps the Post used it inadvertently, since, as a free trade prophet, it can hardly think unkindly of the anti-administration tariff agitation of the republican "Insurgents" it classes as seditionaries.

But it may be edifying for those gentlemen who are trying to discredit President Taft and sow party dissension in the west to see themselves as others outside the party see them—that is, as promoters of a factional enterprise which is making their states a "sedition belt."

Not that we think this enterprise can go very far. The west is too busy making money to bother much about a tariff which seems to be working first rate already for business, employment and wages.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

EAST SUMNER.

Sadie Sickles has come from Portland to spend the winter with Mrs. James Gammon.

Next Friday evening the school will give an entertainment at the Congregational vestry. Cake and ice cream will be served. The teacher and children are working hard to make it a success, and it is hoped they will be liberally patronized. The school will have a Thanksgiving vacation.

These beautiful days give the farmers an excellent opportunity to prepare for the winter.

Our hunters have begun to take their annual trips to the Rangeley regions.

Prof. Hitchings of Waterville, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on orcharding at the Grange hall last Saturday afternoon. All of our orchardists should have heard him. The Grange served a dinner in the dining hall. The Professor found a brown tail moth's nest on his way from the station to the Grange hall.

BYRON.

Jack Tupper of Dixfield is staying with L. W. Thomas for a week's hunting.

Ralph Young is at work for Ernest Knapp, cutting birch at Hop City.

A very pleasant time was held at the whist party Saturday night. Lena Chadwick and Murdock Heaton were the prize winners.

Miss Emma Sheldon of Bath, opened school at the Center, Monday.

The old folks will hold their annual dance at Metcalf Hall, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. [illegible] As usual, the young people will receive a hearty welcome from their elders.

O. T. Holden has sold his grey horse to Oscar Nash.

Mrs. W. S. Crommett of Bidlonville, has been visiting relatives in Hop City the past week.

Miss Susie Farren of Upton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Knapp.

PERU.

Miss Cora Bisbee from Damariscotta, is visiting relatives in town and Rumford.

John Frost has moved his family to the Center, to be nearer his work through the winter.

I. C. Kidder has returned from his hunting trip, bringing one deer with him.

Schools close in town, this week.

Mrs. Clarence Robinson is visiting friends in Hartford and will visit in Turner and Lewiston, before coming home.

Miss Mildred Walker has gone to Rumford, to work in the Postal Card mill.

Mr. L. M. Gordon of Rumford, has leased the Dr. Stanwood farm and moved onto the place. He takes the milk in this vicinity to Rumford parties.

A Thanksgiving program will be in order at Hockomock Grange, Saturday and all the members are requested to be present and help out on entertainment, and give thanks for blessings and pleasures received in the past year. All day meetings from now on till spring.

A fine school entertainment is reported from the Worthley Pond school, Miss Alice Kilbreth, teacher.

West Peru schools have posters out for an entertainment Thursday evening.

F. O. Delano started for Boston last Wednesday, where he is to be joined by his uncle, Charles Martin and they will take a trip south.

The many friends of Miss Marion Hall are sorry to hear of her illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

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LITTLE GOLDENHAIR.

Goldenhair climbed upon grandpa's knee;
Dear little Goldenhair, tired was she,
All the day busy as busy could be.

Up in the morning as soon as 'twas light,
Out with the birds and butterflies bright,
Skipping about till the coming of night.

Grandpapa toyed with the curls on her head.
"What has my darling been doing," he said,
"Since she rose with the sun from her bed?"

"Pitty much," answered the sweet little one,
I cannot tell so many things I have done,
Played with my dolly and feeded my bun.
"And then I jumped with my little jump rope,
And I made out of some water and soap
Beutiful worlds, mother's castles of hope.

"Then I readed in my picture book
And Bella and I we went to look
For the smooth little stones by the side of the brook.

"And then I comed home and eated my tea,
And I climbed up on grandpapa's knee,
And I'm just as tired as tired can be."

Lower and lower the little head pressed
Until it dropped on grandpapa's breast
Dear little Goldenhair sweet be thy rest!

We are but children; things that we do
Are as sports of a babe to the Infinite view
That marks all our weakness, and pities it too.

God grant that when night overshadows our way,
And we shall be called to account for our day,
He shall find us as guileless as Goldenhair lay!

And O, when aweary, may we be so blest,
And sink like the innocent child to our rest,
And feel ourselves clasped to the Infinite breast!

Anonymous.

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OUR ONLY DAY.

Were this our only day,
Did not our yesterdays and morrows give
To hope and memory their later play,
How should we bear to live!

Not merely what we are,
But what we were and what we are to be,
Make up our life—the far days each a star,
The near days nebulae.

At once would love forget
Its keen pursuits and coy delays of bliss,
And its delicious pangs of fond regret,
Were there no day but this.

And who, to win a friend,
Would to the secrets of his heart invite
A fellowship that should begin and end
Between a night and night?

Who, too, would pause to prate
Of bonds, or remember slight or scorn,
Who would this night lie down to sleep with hate,
Were there to be no morn?

Who would take heed to wrong,
To misery's complaint or pity's call,
The long wail of the weak against the strong,
If this one day were all?

And what were wealth with shame,
The vanity of office, pride of caste,
The very sparkle of the bubble fame,
If this day were the last?

Ay, what were all days worth,
Were there no looking backward or before—
If every human tale that drops to earth
Were lost for evermore?

But each day is a link
Of days that pass and never pass away;
For memory and hope—to live, to think—
Each is our only day.

Gustav Kobbe.

In Harper's Magazine.

A WOMAN'S CONCLUSIONS.

(Phebe Cary.)

I said if I might go back again
To the very hour and place of my birth;
Might have my life whatever I chose,
And live in any part of the earth;—

Put perfect sunshine into my sky,
Banish the shadow of sorrow and doubt;
Have all my happiness multiplied,
And all my sufferings stricken out;—

If I could have known in the years now gone
The best that a woman comes to know;
Could have had whatever will make her blest,
Or whatever she thinks will make her so;—

Have gained the highest and purest bliss
Which the bridal wreath and ring enclose;
And chosen the one out of all the world
That I might, or could, or would have chose,—

And if this had been, and I stood to-night
By my children lying asleep in their beds;
And could count in my prayers, for a rosary,
The shining rows of their golden heads;—

Yea! I said if a miracle such as this
Could be wrought for me at my bidding, still
I would choose to have my past as it is,
And let my future come as it will!

I would not make the path I have trod
More pleasant even, more straight or wide,
Nor change my course the breadth of a hair,
This way or that, to either side.

My past is mine, and I take it all—
Its weakness—its folly, if you please;
Nay, even my sins, if you come to that,
May have been helps, not hindrances.

If I saved my body from the flames
Because that once I had burned my hand;
Or kept myself from a greater sin
By doing a less—you will understand—

It was better I suffered a little pain,
Better I sinned for a little time,
If the smarting warned me back from death,
And the sting of sin withheld from crime.

Who knows its strength by trial, will know
What strength must be set against a sin;
And how temptation is overcome
He has learned who has felt its power within.

And who knows how a life at the last may show?
Why look at the moon from where we stand!
Opaque, uneven, you say; yet it shines,
A luminous sphere, complete and grand!

So let my past stand, just as it stands—
And let me now, as I may grow old;
I am what I am, and my life for me
Is the best, or it had not been, I hold.

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THE DROWNING SINGER.

The Sabbath day was ending in a village by the sea,
The uttered benediction touched the people tenderly,
And they rose to face the sunset in the glowing lighted west,
And then hastened to their dwellings for God's blessed boon of rest.

But they looked across the waters and a storm was raging there,
A fierce spirit moved above them—the wild spirit of the air—
And it lashed and shook, and tore them, till they thundered, groaned and boomed,
And alas for any vessel in their yawning gulfs entombed!

Very anxious were the people, on that rocky coast of Wales,
Lest the dawn of coming morrow should be telling awful tales,
When the sea had spent its passion, and should cast upon the shore
Bits of wreck and swelling victims, as it had done heretofore.

"She has parted in the middle! Oh, the half of her goes down!
God have mercy! Is heaven far to seek for those who drown!"
Lo! when next the white, shocked faces looked with terror on the sea,
Only one last clinging figure on the spar was seen to be.

Nearer the trembling watchers came the wreck, tossed by the wave,
And the man still clung and floated, though no power on earth could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's a trumpet. Shout away!"
'Twas a preacher's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? Secondly? Ah, no!
There was but one thing to utter in the awful hour of woe;
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to Jesus! can you hear?"
And "Aye, aye, sir!" rang the answer o'er the waters loud and clear.

Then they listened. He is singing, "Jesus, Lover of my soul;"
And the wind brought back the echo, "While the nearer waters roll."
Strange, indeed, it was to hear him, "Till the storm of life is past,"
Singing bravely from the waters, "Oh, receive my soul at last!"

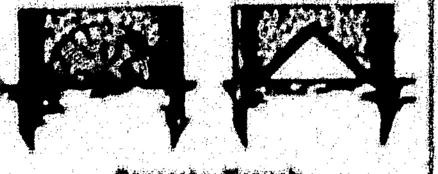
He could have no other refuge! "Hang my helpless soul on thee,
Leave, ah leave me not!" The singer dropped at last into the sea,
And the watchers, looking homeward through their eyes with tears made dim,
Said, "He passed to be with Jesus in the singing of that hymn."

Miss Lillian Harding.

CONCRETE FOR HOG TROUGHS

Fast Displacing Wood on Large Number of Farms—How One Is Easily Constructed.

Concrete hog troughs are fast displacing those made of wood on a large number of farms, and we are told in "Concrete Construction About the Home and on the Farm" that a desirable hog trough can be made by building a bottomless box, six feet long and 12 inches broad by 12 inches deep. From a two-inch plank saw out two triangles having a base of 12 inches and a height of eight inches. Place these five feet six inches apart and nail a plank one inch thick on each side of the triangle. Place the inverted V-shaped trough thus made inside the bottomless box and put small triangular strips around the edges to make a square edge. Fill the space left with concrete mixture, one part Portland cement and three parts clean sand or sandy gravel, tamp hard and smooth off to top of box. Let stand until dry. In one week remove the outer forms and paint with a mixture of one part cement to one part fine clean sand mixed as thick as cream, turn the block over, remove inner form and paint inside with pure cement. Should a trough with a round bottom be desired, an inner form can be made by sawing a log the right length, stripping it of bark, and splitting in half. Put this in the bottomless box described above, flat side down, grease well and proceed as with triangular trough. Woven fencing can be used for re-enforcing the concrete.



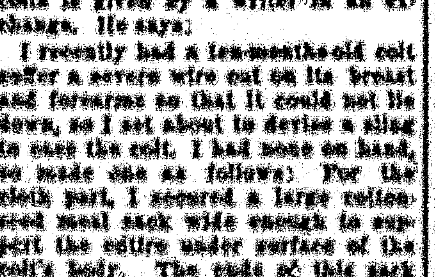
Concrete Trough.

SLING FOR INJURED COLTS

Can Be Made from Large Cottonseed Meal Sack Sewed Tightly Over Steel Tubing.

A good way of caring for injured colts is given by a writer in an exchange. He says:

I recently had a ten-months-old colt suffer a severe wire cut on its breast and forearms so that it could not lie down, so I set about to devise a sling to ease the colt. I had none on hand, so made one as follows: For the cloth part, I secured a large cottonseed meal sack wide enough to support the entire under surface of the colt's body. The ends of this sack I stitched securely over ordinary one and one-half-inch steel tubing, allowing the ends of the tube to project from the ends several inches. As I did not want to cut the rope I had on hand, for hanging this sling from the ceiling, I threw one end over a beam just above the colt's withers and shoved each end through the gas pipe and drew them up so the sling rested snugly against the colt's chest. The ends of the rope were then thrown over a joist above the colt's loins and drawn up so as to bring the other end of the sling against the colt's abdomen and then fastened securely. In a few minutes the colt caught on and was soon resting comfortably in the sling.



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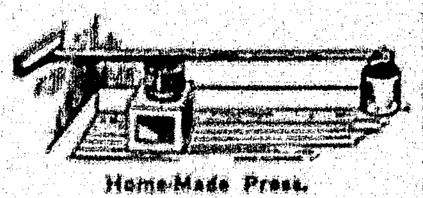
If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

CHEESE MAKING ON THE FARM

Need Not Be Hindered Because of Boughten Press—Home-Made One Answers All Purposes.

Cheese making on the farm need not be hindered because of the lack of a boughten press. A home-made press will answer the purpose very well. The accompanying drawing illustrates one which is recommended in Farmers' Bulletin No. 166. It is described



Home-Made Press.

as follows: "The lever should be about twelve feet long; a broken wagon tongue answers the purpose very well. Set a strong box, on which the mold may be placed, about three feet from a wall, post or tree; on the latter nail a slat and under it put one end of the lever. Put a circular board about six inches in diameter upon the mold and on this rest the stick or lever. A pail containing a few cobblestones will answer for the weight. Do not apply full pressure at first, but let the weight hang about half way between the mold and the outer end of the stick. Let the cheese remain a few hours in the press; then take out and dress."

MANY CAUSES OF BAD BUTTER

Directions, If Carefully Carried Out, Will Make the Best Kind of Milk Product.

The cause of poor butter on the farm may be traced either to a single poor condition or perhaps several of them. By carefully carrying out the following conditions first class butter should be produced: The cream should be kept in as nearly sweet condition as possible until enough has been gathered for a churning. This should then be soured or ripened. To keep the cream sweet, while gathering enough for a churning, keep the can containing it surrounded with cold water, or perhaps better, hang it in the well. To ripen, place it where it will become somewhat warmer, at a temperature of 75 to 80 degrees, until it is sour enough, then cool down to a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, which is right for churning. Let it stand in this temperature for an hour or so before churning, if possible. This will cause the butter to come in a better condition.

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Covered Milk Pail.

aim is to produce clean, wholesome milk. It is a wonder that the open milk pail has been used by the better dairymen as long as it has. There are many types of covered milk pails now on the market. Those with the fewest seams and removable tops are the most in favor with dairymen who have had experience in the use of covered pails. The introduction of the covered pail is certainly a sensible reform.

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HOW TO KEEP MILK PROPERLY

State Dairy Bureau of Massachusetts Gives Nine Rules for Its Use and Care.

The state dairy bureau of Massachusetts at a recent meeting held in Boston gives the following rules for the care of milk:

1. Take in milk and cream as soon as possible after being milked or left at your door and place in the refrigerator.

2. Keep milk and cream cold until ready for use. The bottom of the refrigerator is colder than the ice container.

3. If ice cannot be had wrap the bottle in a wet cloth and stand it in a dish of water by an open window out of the sun; evaporation of water will cool the milk.

4. Keep milk or cream covered until wanted, and in the bottle in which it is delivered; in open bowls or pitchers they will absorb odors from food and collect flies and dust.

5. Pour from the bottle only what milk or cream is needed for immediate use.

6. Milk or cream that has become warm should never be poured back into the bottle of cold milk.

7. Utensils used for milk should be cleansed with cold water and then with boiling water, thoroughly drained and allowed to become cold before being filled with milk.

8. Wash and return all milk or cream bottles daily.

9. Have a separate quart of milk for the baby; what he does not use others may have.

Wrap Fruit in Tissue Paper.

Pears and apples will keep better and retain more of their plumpness and flavor if wrapped separately in tissue paper and stored in a cool place.

Cultivation Helps Fruit.

Cultivation through the summer will help bush and vine fruits to grow without check and to form fruit buds for next season's crop. Cultivation of fruit trees should be discontinued early enough so that the young growth will have time to mature and harden before the growing season closes.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe are stopping with Mrs. Rolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Park, as Mrs. Park is not well and able to be on her feet.

Mrs. Chester Knox returned from E. Peru, Monday night, where she had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Knox's mother. Mr. Knox returned to Mechanic Falls, where he is working with Wm. Hall, formerly of this place.

Frank Colby is on the sick list for this week.

All the meetings at the Congregational church for this week are to be omitted on account of the effort to wipe out the diphtheria, only the prayer meeting being held and led by Mr. Henry Nelson, in the absence of the pastor.

Rev. J. G. Fisher left Monday for Massachusetts, to join Mrs. J. G. Fisher for Thanksgiving Holidays. At Portland he met his son, Edgar, who came from Bowdoin, and together they made the trip.

Clarence Goggin of South Boston, Mass., is spending a few days here with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colby. He expects to return Thursday.

The Laurel Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Virgin. Games were enjoyed the prizes being won by Mrs. S. M. Swett and Mrs. T. M. Penley. Fruit and confectionery were served.

Mrs. Claude Brown, who went to the hospital at Rumford, a few weeks ago, is getting along nicely and came home Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met on Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. S. O. Dorr on Granite St. A large number were present it being a meeting in honor of Mrs. H. O. Davis, who is soon to leave here for her new home in Ipswich, Mass. Mrs. Davis has been one of the most energetic workers in the church, one upon whom you could always depend, and it is with sincere regret that the ladies bade her farewell. As a token of esteem and friendship, the ladies presented Mrs. Davis with three solid silver dessert spoons.

Miss Lida Phillips was unable to teach the first of the week, and Miss Emire St. Pierre substituted for her.

Mrs. Donald Johnston is visiting the parents of her husband for some time.

Miss Inez Childs, who has finished her fall term of school at Bemis, returned home Monday. She expects to return in about three weeks for the winter term.

J. M. Doyen spent a few days the last of the week at his camp at Garland Pond.

Mrs. Paul Drouse of Littleton, N. H. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Storer Wright, coming as quick as possible after the accident to her daughter. Mrs. Wright is getting along nicely and is able to be out, but the doctors say it was a very narrow escape from instant death.

The quarantine was raised from the home of Mr. Fred Bartlett on Tuesday, the little girl having fully recovered from scarlet fever.

George Parlin, who has been stopping at the home of H. J. Binford, for a few weeks, returned to his home in Weld, this week.

"The Burbanks" are giving entertainments at the Mechanic Hall every evening this week except Wednesday, and it is one of the best and cleanest entertainments for the money that has ever visited this town. Everybody is invited. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

James Kierstead, Michael Olsen, James Peterson, spent several days last week hunting near Weld Pond and proved themselves bear hunters in good earnest. James Keirstead succeeded in killing a young bear weighing about sixty pounds when dressed, and they chased a big bear and wounded it but did not succeed in capturing it.

Miss Florence Weeks was ill one day last week, suffering with neuralgia.

The New Century Pomona Grange met last Wednesday at Rumford Center, and a large class took the 5th degree. A bountiful dinner was served of which a large number partook. During the Women's Half Hour, Mrs. Otis Wyman read a very fine paper, "Should Woman fit herself to manage a farm?" There were some very interesting addresses by Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico, Mr. Bisbee of Sumner, H. J. Chase of Rumford, Dr. Stanwood and other on the subject of "How to have better Pomona Meetings." Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Wing, Maude Wing and Myrtle Bradeen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Virgin, Mrs. H. J. Haines, L. A. Thomas, Rev. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. A. K. Goff, Lucy Goff, Mrs. Arthur Johnson Mrs. David Rodgerson, Mrs. A. D. Virgin, Mrs. Fred Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, Virgil Whitman.

GRANGE.

Saturday evening the Swift River Grange held their first regular meeting of the month, and gave the first of the series of entertainments in the contest. The first half hour was taken by Capt. Gleason and her side, with tableaux which were very nice and much enjoyed. The first one, Romeo and Juliet; 2nd, Rock of Ages; 3rd, Old Man's Darling and a Young Man's Slave; 4th, Old King Cole; 5th, Woman's Rights; 6th, Bridal Scene.

The second half hour's entertainment was given by Capt. Wing and her program, although entirely different, was thoroughly enjoyed. The program was as follows: Mixed Quartet, Rev. J. G. Fisher H. J. Binford, Mrs. Virgin and Mrs. Roberts; Reading, Mrs. A. D. Virgin; Quartet of girls, Laura, Lalla and Olive Roberts, Ada Rodgerson; Reading, Bertha Smith; Musical Exercise with bells, Roberts girls, accompanied by Mrs. Etta Richards on organ; Reading, Mrs. A. E. Roberts; Trio of piano, violin and mandolin, Laura, Lalla and Olive Roberts.

The judges for the contest are Miss Isa Field, L. D. Howard and Rufus Douglass. The next of the series will be held in two weeks, and both captains are doing their best to produce something better.

During the evening, the question, "Could Eastern Farmers Compete with the Western Farmers." The subject was ably opened by Mr. T. L. Weeks, followed by discussions by Ira Wing and others, also a Mr. Roberts, who has recently returned from the west, was listened to with interest. A most enjoyable evening was spent and is but a beginning of many pleasant evenings for the winter.

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NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Althea Stetson spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, R. N. Stetson at West Sumner.

C. B. Keene has lately brought running water into the house.

Mrs. F. H. Atwood of Rumford, recently visited her sister, Mrs. S. D. Swallow.

The thrashers are in this part of the town at work.

Carl Heald, J. A. Buck of Mechanic Falls and Dr. Brackett of Auburn, went on a hunting trip, but returned minus the deer.

Merle Sturtevant attended the football game between Bowdoin and U. of M. last Saturday.

Mrs. E. O. Ames of Rumford, came to get her mother, Mrs. Frances Bicknell to go and spend the winter with her.

N. E. Bessey has been hauling potatoes to South Paris for Winfield Cutting.

Jonathan Record of Massachusetts, has been visiting in this place.

Grover Keene has been to South Paris recently.

Two fish, also two meat carts pass through this place every week.

The mail carrier, B. A. Hutchinson, is quite sick and substitute C. L. Mason is taking his place.

Wilbur Warren has finished work at Hartford.

W. Heald and family spent Sunday at L. M. Varney's in Sumner.

It is reported that I. D. Fuller has bought the late Francis Bicknell farm and contemplates building a house.

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NORTH RUMFORD.

L. D. Elliott and wife have returned from a four weeks' visit in the west, and report a delightful trip.

Miss Winifred Howe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Evans Hodgdon at South Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. J. R. Howe entertained her sister, Mrs. Foster, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mooney and son Wilfred, visited Mr. David Olines, Sunday.

Mr. P. O. Howard is still confined to his room.

Trappers are receiving good prices for their fur, good fox pelts selling for four dollars.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Remember the sale and chicken pie supper held by the Good Will Society in Good Will Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, Nov. 17th. Supper the entertainment 25 cents. Entertainment 10 cents.

Arrangements have been made by the Senior Y. P. C. U. to hold a poverty social in Good Will Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23rd. Prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman furnishing the best representations.

Rev. I. S. Macduff has returned after three weeks' absence, having attended the Universalist General Convention in Detroit, Mich., and visiting relatives in Dayton, Ohio, and Claremont, N. H. She reports a very enjoyable trip.

Tuesday evening the monthly business meeting of the Senior Union was held in Good Will hall. After the meetings, a social hour was spent by playing flinch. Home made candy was on sale.

Mr. Abner Mann is suffering from an injury to his hand, which he received at L. M. Mann & Son's mill.

Mr. Clarence Stearns is spending his vacation in Boston and Mr. H. R. Tuell is carrying the mail on his route.

Mr. C. W. Dunham recently lost a very valuable cow.

Mrs. Elva Locke, Mrs. Harold Gerrish and little daughter, Elva, were at Lisbon, last week.

Miss Helen Dexter attended the recital on Thursday evening at Mrs. Stella Barnham's, South Paris, Maine.

Mrs. Joseph H. Dunham is having a severe attack of rheumatism.

Saturday, the Grange held their first meeting in their handsome new building. Although not yet completed, they hope to have it finished soon. Six new members were initiated. An excellent harvest dinner and supper was served to the public from which thirty-five dollars were realized.

Ivan Tuell is working at S. T. White's during S. Y. Lowe's absence.

Friday, Nov. 12th, was the warmest November day known for many years. Mr. H. R. Tuell rode on the mail route a distance of twenty-five miles without overcoat or robe.

J. P. Bolster of Norway, has recently erected a handsome Quincy granite monument upon the family lot of H. R. Tuell and Mrs. Jacob P. Curtis.

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Matter of Economy.

Askitt—Why do you employ a man to operate the typewriter instead of a woman?

Noitt—As a matter of economy.

Askitt—But you can hire a woman for less wages than a man.

Noitt—True; but a woman uses a lot more ribbons than a man. See!

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ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The students of Andover High school are preparing to present the three act drama "Bar Haven." Miss Parsons is conducting rehearsals. This is a lively, laughable play, with a finely arranged plot. Come to the town hall, Andover, Saturday evening, Nov. 27, and have two hours of good entertainment. Music, drills and recitations will be given between the acts. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Senior class. The cast of characters is as follows:

Capt. Hiram Hopper, an old fisherman,	Guy Morton
Hardy Burns, his helper. With ambitions to be Kate's,	Ira Bodwell
Leo Bradley, in search of an heir,	Homer Richards
Gideon Graham, a wealthy rascal,	Eldon Merrill
Rev. John Wesley Wiggins, parson at Bar Haven,	Avery Merrill
Cy Brackett, fishing for fish and Arbella,	Ebbon Crossman
Mrs. Wardell, of "The Manor,"	Ramona Twitchell
Florence Wardell, her daughter,	Florence Akers
Kate Wardell, who comes into her own,	Gladys Howard
Spray Hopper, who laughs at love,	Alice Andrews
Arbella Wartendyke, much admired,	Hazel Akers

MILK AND CREAM PRODUCERS INTERESTED.

On account of the very large proportion of our dairy products marketed in the form of sweet cream, Maine has come to be known as the great sweet cream state of the country. We believe this title has been truly earned and that the quality of her products entitle her to hold this recognition in the public mind. It was a little over twenty years ago that the first can of sweet cream was shipped out of the State of Maine. Since then the business has been rapidly growing and now nearly all the dairy products of the State are marketed under the name of milk or cream. This has resulted not only in improving the quality received from the farmers themselves but also in returning to the producer very largely increased prices. There is at the present time only one state in this country where the prices paid to cream producers are equal to those paid to the farmers of this State. The Maine Dairymen's Association, recognizing the great importance of the milk and cream industry of the state, are offering premiums to be competed for at the annual Dairy Conference to be held in Skowhegan, beginning Tuesday evening, November 30th and closing Friday noon, December 3rd. Premiums amounting to $50 for milk and $50 for cream are offered. These premiums will be divided pro rata among all samples scoring 90 points or over. A splendid program has been provided for the meeting and nearly the whole day Wednesday, will be given over to dairy products, milk and cream being given the larger share.

Last year a very successful exhibit was held. Not only was it the largest but one of the best ever held in this country. It is the desire of the association to secure not only a larger but a better exhibit than the one held in 1908, and a special effort is being made to this end.

If you are interested in the work now being carried on by the Dairymen's Association and desire to give your influence and assistance to it, a letter addressed to Leon S. Merrill, Secretary, Augusta, Maine, will bring an official program. Entry blanks will also be furnished if you desire to make an exhibit. All inquiries will be cheerfully answered.

Kills Her Foe of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia. I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up, I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame Back, Female Complaints, its unequaled. Only 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Gordon's, H. J. Reynolds'.

A Stormy Affair.

"I notice the marriage of Mr. March and Miss Blizzard in the news."

"I suppose, then, their wedding celebration was a big blow-out."

Pitied for the Owner.

Tommy—Ma's scared about Willie's future. He hasn't never had no [illegible].

Wilhelmina—[illegible] makes a good [illegible] of him.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Edith Burnham of Portland, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

Miss H. W. Vining has been visiting at Rumford.

Mrs. W. K. DeCoster has returned from an extended visit in Massachusetts.

Geo. Wyman of Readfield is visiting Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher and daughter, Doris, of Hartford, visited the former's sister, Mrs. H. A. Child's Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Smith has been visiting in Lewiston and attended the meeting of Dwinal Chapter, O. E. S. Mechanic Falls, Wednesday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Emma Sanders, were brought to Hartford last week from New Hampshire and the funeral held at the Center. Mrs. Sanders was a daughter of the late Moses and Phoebe Alley, old residents of Hartford. A husband and two children survive her, also four brothers, Adelbert, Herbert, Arthur and Everett Alley and four sisters, Mrs. L. C. Stetson, Mrs. Frank Glover, Mrs. Herbert Sampson and Mrs. Flora Weed.

Several from the village attended church at Canton Point, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Strout has been spending a week with Mrs. B. O. Dunn.

Mrs. O. P. Towle has been visiting at North Turner.

Mrs. F. E. Bicknell returned Friday from several days' visit with Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston.

Miss Alice Farnsworth was at Hebron, Thursday.

Mrs. Angelia Thompson has returned from an extended visit with her sons at East Dixfield and Farmington.

Seventy-five Patrons were in attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday and a pleasant session held. Visitors were present from Turner, South Paris, Upton, Wilton, Andover, Leeds, and Livermore. Best methods of cultivating apple trees were discussed. Interesting remarks were made by Dist. Supt. of Schools, J. W. Taylor, also by Miss Lucy Morse of Upton. The next meeting will be observed as Thanksgiving Day, and the annual Thanksgiving dinner and an appropriate program will be given.

The Lucky Friday Club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Harmon, Nov. 26th.

Mrs. W. E. Gilbert was called to Portland, Saturday, by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Melissa Holder, who passed away Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday.

O. D. Stinchfield of Lewiston was in town, Friday.

L. B. Spaulding of South Sumner, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Morse.

Gladys Bennett of Livermore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Swett.

Clara Barrows has returned from Rumford.

The Misses Alice and Mamie Oliver visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Oldham at East Peru, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is visiting in Lewiston.

Irene Dodge has finished work in Hartford and returned home.

The Willing Workers of Canton Point will hold a church fair on Friday, Dec. 10th, all day and evening.

Mrs. Hannah Virgin and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Gammon of Portland, have been visiting Mr and Mrs. Eldon Adkins.

Wesley Tirrell has been among the sick ones the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrar attended the G. A. R. fair at North Turner, Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Waite and son, Nathan, were in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Hanson of North Turner, visited at O. P. Towle's Sunday.

Miss Annie Whittier of Gorham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mrs. Dorcas Bartlett of Hartford, visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Oldham, Monday.

A. T. Russell, Jr., is taking a vacation from his duties at the railway station and Geo. Barrows is substituting for him.

Fred Chamberlain was taken to the hospital, Monday morning.

Miss Mabel Gooding is visiting relatives in Portland.

George Richardson of Greenwood is a guest of O. B. Corliss of Hartford.

The Ladies' Aid will meet in the vestry Thursday. A harvest dinner will be served, to which the gentlemen of the parish are invited.

Freeland Farrar, who has been ill of pneumonia and submitted to an operation upon his side, last week, has been much worse, but is more comfortable at the present time.

The village schools close this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Abbott of So. Paris are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. T. Holland.

MORRIS MARX, Rumford, Maine.

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$35,000 worth of desirable Merchandise are sacrificed at Manufacturer's prices to the buying public.

This is a bonafide bargain sale and it will pay you to lay in your year's supply as we must dispose of our entire stock of Fur Coats, Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits, Hats, Caps Underwear, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Etc. The entire Stock for sale including fixtures.

CROWDS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE EVERY DAY.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Rev. W. E. Gaskin interested his hearers last Sunday morning at the Universalist church with a very pleasing sermon. The topic being "Our Lord's Example. The young people's choir furnished music.

The school bell rang last Tuesday p. m. for the first time on the new school building. The carpenter work is completed and the seats have been put in by the American Seating Co., Boston, Mass. It is expected that it will be ready for occupancy some time this week.

George Stowell is at home from Worcester, Mass., where he is attending school, on a vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Bucknam of Rumford, was a guest over Sunday at the home of William P. Frost.

Ben Smith and Lincoln Holt went to Canton Mountain the first of the week, hunting.

There will be services held at the Universalist church, Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant, Mrs. John Decker and Mrs. C. L. Dillingham went to Rumford, last Tuesday evening to attend the Eastern Star meeting and banquet.

Mrs. Clinton Poland of East Peru, was a guest at the home of E. T. Merrill, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. David Atkins and Rose Swett went to Rumford Center Wednesday, to attend Pomona Grange.

D. A. Gates and wife went to Wilton one day last week in their auto.

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf is visiting relatives and friends in Boston.

Mrs. Eben Swett, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. E. T. Merrill and Miss Annie Poland are taking music lessons of Louise Staples.

Mrs. Dana Mitchell spent a few days with relatives at Carthage, the first of the week.

Mrs. Clifton Dunham is on the sick list.

Mr. Elliott of Rangeley, has moved into the upstairs rent in Henry White's house.

Ethel Small has finished work in the toothpick mill and is working for Mrs. George Walters.

Mrs. Almon Stockbridge, who has been sick for several weeks, is some better.

John Pretty, wife and little boy, from Rumford visited at the home of his brother, Geo. Pretty, one day last week.

Mrs. Pearl Dyer spent a few days in Portland the first of this week, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Barrett.

Annie Poland went to East Peru Saturday to stay over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Poland.

Fred Keene and wife have gone to East Wilton for a several weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. Henry Stanley has returned from Massachusetts, where he has been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

The Forster toothpick mill is shut down for two weeks.

Mrs. Moulton of North Jay, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Waite, a few days last week.

Mrs. Prince Colcord was called to New York last week by the death of one of her sisters.

Will Brown and wife have broken up housekeeping and will board.

Laura Knox has finished work for Mrs. Geo. Walters.

RODERICK—CAYER.

The wedding of two of Rumford's well known young people took place at the church of St. Jean de Baptist, Tuesday, November sixth. They were Mr. Fred Roderick and Miss Nora Cayer, and were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. J. A. Laflamme at six thirty on that morning. Nuptial mass followed the service and a cornet solo by George St. Pierre and vocal solos by Rev. Fr. Rousseau and Joseph Jacques were also enjoyed during the service. Quite a large party of relatives and friends of the two young people, witnessed the ceremony. Following the service a wedding breakfast was served by the bride's parents at their home on Maple street. The bride and groom left on the forenoon train for their wedding trip, the bride wearing the travelling suit in which she was married. Mr. Roderick is employed by the firm of E. J. Roderick & Co. and on their return they will make their home at 149 Franklin street. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding presents, including silver, china and cut glass.

Different Ending.

The fairy tales he tells his wife
Foreshow sometimes our laughter;
They end this way (a married life)
"She doubts him ever after."

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The Happy Days of the Empress Maria Louisa.	
Maria Louisa and the Decadence of the Empire.	
Maria Louisa and the Invasion of 1814.	
Maria Louisa, Elba and the Hundred Days.	
The Dutchess of Berry and the Court of Louis XVIII.	
The Dutchess of Berry and the Court of Chas. X.	
The Dutchess of Berry and the Revolution of July 1830.	
The Age of Louis XIV.	
The Age of Louis XV.	Imbert Saint Amand
A Short History of France,	Louise Creighton
The History of the French Revolution,	Shailer Matthews
Voltaire,	John Morley
Rousseau,	John Morley
Anne of Avonlea,	L. M. Montgomery
John Marvel, Assistant,	Thos. Nelson Page
The Silver Horde,	Rex Beach
Septimus,	Wm. J. Locke
Captain Chub,	Ralph Henry Barbour
Susanna and Sue,	Kate Douglass Wiggin
The Wares of Edgefield,	Eliza Orne White
A Certain Rich Man,	William Allen White
Jason,	Justin Miles Forman
Ann Veronica,	H. G. Wells
Veronica Playfair,	Maude Wilder Goodwin
When She Came Home From College,	Marion H. Hurd and Jean B. Wilson
Old Rose and Silver,	Myrtle Reed
The Land of Long Ago,	Eliza Calvert Hall
Jeanne of the Marshes,	E. Phillips Oppenheim
Recollections of My Life,	Robert Collyer
My Day,	Mrs. Roger A. Pryor

Celtic Wisdom.

A patient in a hospital had been kept on a low diet for a couple of weeks and naturally he longed for a square meal.

One morning the doctor found him so much better that it seemed his appetite could at last be safely appeased. "Do you think you could eat a small chicken today, Tim?" asked the doctor.

"Faith, an' Oi could, sor," eagerly responded the patient.

"And what would you like to have it stuffed with?" queried the doctor.

"If it's all the same t' yez," answered Tim, "Oi'd loik t' have it stuffed with another chicken, sor."

Over-Anxious.

A stranglehold on happiness
Was what he tried to get;
He tried too blooming hard, I guess,
He hasn't got it yet.